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"GENERAL SITUATION UNCHANGED" SAYS OFFICIAL BULLETIN: HITLER NOTE STUDIED BY CABINET WHILE PRESS ADOPTS STRONG TONE

Britain Reports Reich Terms To Col. Beck

LONDON, AUG. 30 (BWS)—THE GENERAL SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

There is no indication of any modification of demands of the German Government in regard to Poland, and as the Prime Minister emphasised once more in the House of Commons, Herr Hitler is fully aware that the British Government, while not abandoning hopes of an honourable solution of the German-Polish problem, are unwavering in their determination to fulfil their undertakings to Poland if the need arises.

The Cabinet met this morning to consider Herr Hitler's reply to the British Government's message. A preliminary examination of this three-page document, the contents of which are being kept secret, was begun immediately after its reception about midnight, and the Foreign Secretary had a long consultation with the Prime Minister. Its further examination detained Lord Halifax and leading officials at the Foreign Office until after 2.30 a.m. this morning.

They resumed their task at about ten, and on his return from his usual morning walk in the park, the Prime Minister received the Home Secretary and later Lord Halifax and Sir Alexander Cadogan called at No. 10 Downing Street.

Meanwhile, the Dominion High Commissioners were at the Dominions Office to consult with the Minister.

Reuter adds that the Cabinet deliberated for an hour and 25 minutes.

There will be no further meeting of the Cabinet to-day. This may be due to the need for communication with other Governments.

It is learned that the British Government communicated the terms of the German Note to Col. Beck, Foreign Minister of Poland, this morning.

A further reply to Herr Hitler is probable, the matter now being under the consideration of the Cabinet.

PREPARATION
Meanwhile steps to complete preparation of first aid posts and other buildings for A.R.P. services are being taken by local authorities. To provide earth and similar material required for sandbag protection in the London region with speed and economy of manual labour, 116 mechanical excavators organized in 23 teams were at work this morning at various points.

PRESS COMMENT
The firm determination of the British public to support the Gov-

Appeasing A Customer

MALADROIT HINT FROM AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Stating that Japan is one of Australia's best customers, the "Telegraph" urges that Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, to use his influence with Britain to secure peace in the Pacific and a just peace for China.

The paper adds that in view of the new balance of power in the Pacific resulting from the German-Soviet Pact, there is every indication that Japan would like to restore good relations with the British Empire.

CRISIS NOT YET OVER

CANBERRA, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, declared that the international situation seemed to have steadied. He added that there was better opportunity for success in solving the crisis when details were still being discussed but the crisis had not yet passed.

MURDER OF SHANGHAI PATRIOT

EDITOR SHOT BY TRAITOR GUNMEN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Chu Hsin-kung, editor of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao" (the Chinese edition of the American "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury") was shot dead at 4 p.m. to-day on the Honan Road bridge, which lies within the British Defence Sector.

Only one shot was fired by the murderers, who have not yet been apprehended.

It is stated that Mr. Chu Hsin-kung was a close friend of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He had been conspicuous in attacking Wang Ching-wei since the latter's flight from Chungking and expulsion from the Kuomintang.

SOVIET PACT BLOW TO AGGRESSORS SAYS EDEN

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter)—"No solution of the situation can be acceptable unless it strengthens the peace-front and manifests that the attempt to extract concessions by force has failed," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, in the course of a broadcast to America.

"Those who were thunder-struck by the Soviet-German Pact were not the peaceful nations, but the allies of the Nazis," he said.

BOOTS ON THE OTHER FOOT

A CASE OF BRITISH "AGGRESSION"

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The authorities of the British Consulate in Tientsin have commandeered the building of the Yokohama Specie Bank in order to provide shelter for flood refugees, states "Domel."

The Japanese Consul-General has lodged a protest. The building was evacuated by the Japanese staff at the start of the blockade.

H.M. Troopship Ettrick, which left here last week for an undisturbed destination, returned to the Colony yesterday afternoon.

JAPANESE ACTIVITIES IN MIRS BAY AREA

The Japanese troops have extended their activities in the Mirs Bay area though at Deep Bay, the other extremity of the New Territories frontier, their numbers are noticeably less, stated the military authorities yesterday.

Reports of Japanese troops having landed at Mirs Bay possibly had their origin in a reasonable inference based on news of the embarkation of men on transports at Namtau and the sudden increase in numbers in the Mirs Bay region.

NO WITHDRAWAL

Military quarters state though Japanese garrisons and posts at many points along the border had thinned, there are no indications of a general withdrawal from the frontier.

The object of the extension of activity in the Mirs Bay area is not clear. Some circles are inclined to the belief that the move is motivated by a desire to cut off one source of food supply into the Colony, while others are of the opinion that the Japanese are planning to engage Chinese guerrillas in the immediate hinterland.

Labour Urge Evacuation

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—A Labour deputation called on the Prime Minister this morning and urged the evacuation of all women and children in London and other large cities.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had this in view but it was not necessary at present.

Reports Of German Aggression On Frontiers Of Poland Multiplying

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PARIS MEASURES

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Restaurants and places of amusement have been ordered to close at 11 p.m. tonight. The military authorities have taken over all broadcasting stations and a single news bulletin is issued through the official wireless.

Interference With Consul Is Countered

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Reports of German aggression on the German and Slovak frontiers are multiplying and a spokesman alleged to-day that incursions from Slovakia have been made by German soldiers dressed in Slovak uniforms or civilian clothes, thus aggravating the tension.

He declared that Germany had now completed her mobilization and troop concentrations. Telephonic communication with Danzig was practically non-existent and the Danzigers have been rationed as in Germany.

CONSUL FOR CONSUL

The Polish Consul-General at Marienwerder, who was besieged in his consulate has been handed over to the Polish Consul-General at Koenigsberg. In retaliation the German Consuls at Lwow and Teschen have been confined in their consulates and are now being brought to the Embassy in Warsaw.

The latest details of the bomb explosion at Tarnow state that 17 were killed and 13 injured.



One sees the goal, but where is the ball?

MANY COMPROMISE PROPOSALS MOOTED IN WARSAW, BERLIN AND ROME: TENSION APPARENTLY LESS

German "Welcome" For Mediation Plan: Exchange Of Populations Suggested

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—An approval of the suggestion for the exchange of the German and Polish population as a contribution towards a solution of the crisis is made by the "Gazeta Polska," the government party's organ.

The paper adds "The problem of minorities can be examined only in an atmosphere of mutual loyalty, but if some groups find difficulty in conforming with conditions of life in the state in which they live and the same phenomenon appears in the neighbouring country, a solution to the problem cannot be so difficult."

ROME, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—While Mussolini is devoting his chief efforts to the search for a solution of the Danzig problem, it is understood that he believes that the single settlement of this problem alone cannot pacify Europe, declares the "Popolo d'Italia."

The paper further states that what is needed in the view of Signor Mussolini, is a general settlement with the revision of all outstanding grievances.

PRICE OF RICE FALLS IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)—After hitting an all-time high record of \$50 per picul, the price of rice in Shanghai has now fallen to \$35 per picul, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

CONFIDENCE IN CITY TIENTSIN FLOOD WATERS EBB

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)—A Tientsin dispatch says that a drop of about half an inch was registered in the water level of the Haiho in Tientsin yesterday. The present level is four inches short of the highest record this month.

Although a further rise in the water level is not expected, it will take some three or four months for all the flood waters to recede, it is believed.

Food prices, in the meantime, continue to soar with the rapid depletion of stocks. Rice is now sold at \$40 a sack, and flour at over \$10 a bag.

WIN \$50

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HOW GERMAN ARMY "DEFENDS SLOVAK INDEPENDENCE"

VIENNA, August 30 (Reuter)—It is announced that resistance to and other offences against German troops in Slovakia will be punished by German Military Courts in accordance with German Military Law.

VATICAN BLACKOUT

ROME, Aug. 30 (T.Ocean)—Italy has now practically completed the preparations for an outbreak of war, states the Italian press this morning.

A complete blackout was carried out in Rome last night, extending to Vatican City. The inhabitants of Vatican City were provided with gas-masks to-day.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.13/16d. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 30. London silver prices to-day were down 7/16 for Spot and 1/2 for Forward as follows:—

Aug. 29 Aug. 30
Spot 19-1/2 19-3/16
Forward 19-3/16 18-11/16

In the World of Sports

LAWN BOWLS NOTES:

RECREIO "A's" PROSPECTS OF WINNING FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP ARE STRENGTHENED

SECOND DIVISION RACE REMAINS OPEN

Outstanding Performance By U. M. Omar In Singles

(By Jack Hy)

Bright as the prospects of Recreio 'A' winning the First Division championship already are, as the result of their victory over their club-mates last Saturday, such prospects have assumed a positively rosy hue by the defeat of their closest rivals, the Kowloon Cricket Club, at the hands of Craigengower.

In the Second Division, the championship race is still open, as the two leaders, the Hongkong Football Club and Taikoo, clashed in a match which ended in a tie, thus leaving the destination of the shield to be decided in the very last match of the season.

The Footballers are still one point ahead of Taikoo and if they should win this week against the Kowloon F.C. in an away match, they will have bagged the title.

In the Third Division, Recreio and the Kowloon C.C. are running neck and neck, both having the same number of points, though the former are in a more favourable position, as they have one match in hand: they did not play off their tie last Saturday against the Prison Officers' Club.

There should have been a full programme of matches last week-end, but due probably to uncertainty in the political situation, the Police called off both their matches in the First and Second Divisions, and the Prison Officers did likewise in their Third Division encounter against Recreio.

Of the matches played, there were a couple of surprises chief of which was the away victory of the Civil Servants against the Kowloon Bowling Green.

The overwhelming defeat inflicted on the Kowloon C.C. by Craigengower came as another surprise. Before their reverse, the Kowloon Cricketers were regarded as serious contenders for the championship, but their aspirations have been dealt a mortal blow by their defeat.

GOOD PLAY BY ALVES
Recreio 'A', in beating their 'B' team by ten shots, did not do as well as they did in their first encounter earlier this season when they won by the handsome margin of 37 shots. That they won at all was entirely due to the excellent form shown by Dickie Alves and his men who beat F. X. Soares' rink by 15 shots. Carlos Silva, though still unbeaten, only tied with J. J. Basto and F. X. (Spuggy) Silva was five down to A. A. Remedios.

At one stage in the game between Alves and Soares, the former was actually seven shots behind, but a magnificent burst of scoring during the latter part of the game during which he chalked up no fewer than 26 shots (including a six) in ten heads, enabled Alves to turn the scales in his favour.

Indeed, the whole complexion of the game was changed as the result of Alves' victory.

AN EASY WIN
Craigengower beat the Kowloon C.C. at home with astonishing ease by 58 shots. This is by no means a record for the season, neither is their 95 shot aggregate a record. But two records were set up by B. W. Bradbury's rink (L. C. R. Souza, J. H. Xavier and A. E. Coates) when their rink scored 46 shots and beat Teddy Fincher by the margin of 38 shots.

The highest rink score previous to last Saturday stood to the credit of J. C. Chalmers of Taikoo when he scored 41 against J. Selby of the Hongkong F.C. and the highest rink win was J. Fender's victory by 33 shots over J. Deakin. Bradbury and his men were in devastating form.

Including a seven on the very first head they scored on all except five heads. Fincher could only manage to score eight shots. U. M. Omar too

made rings round Jimmy Hyde and won by 19 shots.

WELL DESERVED VICTORY
The Civil Servants brought off an unexpected though entirely deserved victory at the expense of the Kowloon B.G.C. in an away match by seven shots. F. J. Jones held W. Macfarlane to a draw after being 0-11 down on the fifth head. H. Strange was two behind Adam Holland. It was therefore J. Hol. ridge's fine win by nine shots over A. J. Hall which enabled the Civil Servants to win. Incidentally, Hollidge included a six in his score.

FAVOURABLE CHANCES
Though the race in the Second Division is still open, the chances of the Hongkong Football Club winning the title are slightly more favourable than those of Taikoo, as the former are still one point ahead of the latter.

These two teams met last Saturday at the Valley in a match that ended in a tie.

From accounts, Taikoo were unfortunate to have only tied the score as, if they had won, as they should have if D. Munro had not conceded a four on the very last head to J. Selby, the boot would now be on the other foot, to quote a very true phrase. In other words, Taikoo would now be at the head of the Tables.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Of the four winners in the Quarter-Final matches in the Singles Championship, the performance of U. M. Omar was outstanding. So well did he play on Monday against H. White that the latter was left standing right from the word go.

The ease with which this veteran of the green disposed of his opponent who, from what I hear, is no mean exponent of the game himself, stamps him as the most likely Champion for 1939.

It took Omar only 12 heads to score his 21 shots. White scored only one. In beating White by 21-1, Omar has equalled the record set up by J. C. Brown last year when he beat C. H. Basto by the same score.

Another bowler who has earned the right to enter the semi-final round is J. J. Basto who easily disposed of A. R. Minu at the Civil Service C.C. by 21-8. The Recreio player was drawing beautifully on both hands, but his opponent was inclined to be thorough. One surprising feature of Minu's game was the absence of his driving in which I am told he excels. He did send down a couple of heavy woods, (which, I may add, did not have the desired effect) but of the variety of wood which he literally hurled down the green probably with the hope that what skill can-

not accomplish speed might, there was no evidence.

CLOSE FINISH
The match on the adjoining green between A. R. Dallah and G. Perkins was more interesting as it was apparent, especially in the earlier stages of the game, that whoever won had to make a fight for it. Both were running neck and neck up to the 13th head when Perkins was 11-10 in the lead. But a four conceded to Dallah on the next head took the fight out of Perkins and he lost after adding only three more to his score.

The second of the three Indian R.C. representatives in the quarter-finals to be eliminated was M. R. Abbas when he lost to C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion. After trailing behind at the beginning of the game, Remedios, by some good bowls, overhauled his opponent. The game ended practically in darkness when the Portuguese scored a three on the 23rd head.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Recreio 'A' will entertain the Kowloon B.G.C. at King's Park this Saturday and should add another win to their already imposing list of victories. The Civil Servants will visit Kowloon Docks and if they reproduce the form they showed last week when they beat the K.B.G.C. in an away match they should take full points.

Craigengower should easily dispose of Recreio 'B' at the Valley. The Indians will be at home to the Kowloon C.C. and a good game should ensue. The former, it must be remembered, are pretty hot stuff at home and good as the Kowloon Cricketers undoubtedly are they will probably go down unless they improve considerably on their abominable form last Saturday.

I must confess to being rather hazy about the Second Division programme for Saturday. I suppose the same programme of matches washed out on account of rain on August 19 will be carried out. If that is so, then the Hongkong F.C., the leaders, will be entertained by the Kowloon F.C.

The Hongkong Footballers should win in which case they will have won the championship. But should they lose, as is quite possible, the Kowloon F.C. being pretty good at home, then Taikoo, who come next in the tables, stand an excellent chance of bagging the title, as they are almost certain to beat the Civil Servants who will be at home to them. In the remaining matches, Craigengower should beat Kowloon Tong on the latter's green and the K.B.G.C. should have the better of the Police at home.

There will only be three matches in the Third in which all home teams should win.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK - END

The following is the programme for this week-end:-

FIRST DIVISION
K. Docks v. Civil Service C.C.
Recreio 'A' v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Craigengower v. Recreio 'B'
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

SECOND DIVISION
C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo
K. Tong v. C.C.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. H.K.F.C.
K.B.G.C. v. Police

THIRD DIVISION
K.B.G.C. v. Prison Officers
Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. H.K. Electric

I. R. C. RINKS
The following are the three I.R.C. rinks for Saturday:-

J. Hosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip);
D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip);
A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip);

H.K.E.C. VS. C.C.C.
The following have been selected to represent the H.K. Electric Recreation Club against the C.C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.:-

R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Musket (skip);
W. E. Macfarlane, W. E. Baker, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip);

BASEBALL:

BATTLE-ROYAL LAST WEEK IN AMERICA-CHINA CLASH: BRITAIN'S SURPRISE WIN

There was little about which to enthuse in the Britain-Portugal game on Saturday, but the fans who turned out at the ball park on Sunday morning certainly received full value for their four bits when America and China staged a battle-royal in the opener and the Mindanao gang battled a full eight innings against the Hongkong Baseballers in the nightcap.

For Britain's surprise 16-3 win, most of the credit must go to Dave Leonard, who hurled superlative ball after the first stanza to hold the Portuguese representatives to two hits and no tallies, and followed up his mound work by batting in three markers.

Brother Stan also did his bit with the hickory stick, driving in three tallies with two doubles and a single. Lefty Joe Bowen connected for two safeties, one of which was a circuit clout that landed the apple over the right field bank. "Honest" Tom Fox also garnered two hits, while Sam Izatt surprised with an errorless display at the Keystone sack.

The losers started off in fine style, punching in three markers in the initial frame, but faded out completely in the last six stanzas. An excellent team on paper, the Portuguese gang let their supporters down badly in all phases of the game. Spotty Pereira failed to come through on the mound, allowing twelve hits, while his team-mates made things worse with a loose fielding that debited them with eight miscues.

George Souza was a disappointment at the Windy Alley and committed two bobbles. Johnny Alvarez slapped out two bingles which were insufficient to make up for his three fielding errors. Caco Marques handled only one fielding chance, but smashed a triple bagger to score Portugal's first run.

AMERICA-CHINA CLASH
Earl Wong and Miles were the stars of the America-China clash, staging a grim pitching struggle that held the interest of the fans from start to finish. Both were given splendid support by their team-mates, each squad committing but two bobbles apiece.

The former was unlucky to lose—one error gave the opposition all three of their tallies—although stacked up against the greatest array of hitting talent fielded by any one squad this season, he conceded only four hits and three free passes, striking out five.

Miles conceded the same number of hits, five walks and fanned six. Costello, Miles' battery mate, made only one peg to second to catch Nip Lum handily after the latter had taken a big lead off first.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS—Singles Championship (Semi-final)—A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios (Umpire, R. P. Phillips); U. M. Omar v. B. Basto (Umpire, V. Chitenden); Kowloon F.C., 5 p.m.
RACING—Draw for Australian Subscription ponies, 1940, at Jockey Club Stables, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip);

K.T.C. VS. CRAIENGOWER
The following will represent Kowloon Tong Club in a Second Division League match against Craigengower Cricket Club at Kowloon Tong on Saturday:-

R. E. Lee, H. Castro, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (skip);
N. Nickay, J. Tang, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto (skip);

H. N. Hsu, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, H. Gittins (skip);
Reserves: A. E. Castro, A. W. Roza.

Never any more than shoulder high all the way to second, that peg was enough to discourage the Chinese base runners from staging their usual pilfering tactics for the rest of the match.

GOOD BALL PLAYED

All of the Americans played good ball, but "Highjumper" Wilson took top honours with some brilliant fly shagging in the centre garden as well as clouting a triple bagger that drove in two of his team's three tallies. Horsface Douglas pulled an unassisted double play when the fans were treated to the unusual spectacle of Nip Lum bunting a pop fly straight to the fielder.

Nip, however, redeemed himself with a brilliant display behind the plate, and got even with Douglas when he recovered Ho's heave from rightfield to nail Douglas at the plate and then whipped the pill to Wally Ching to nab Vettekeeper for the only Chinese double killing.

Bill Hong Sling sustained a nasty hand injury in fielding Thomas' hot drive in the sixth. F. F. Choy, with two bingles, was the only batter in the game to connect more than once.

EFFECTIVE HURLING

Apart from the effective hurling of Tony Mockeviculs and Hoffman, the highlight of the Mindanao-Club clash was a brilliant catch by McClanahan of "Paintpot" Thomas' drive to the rightfield bank, with runners on first and second, and two away.

The Baseballers won 5-4, but were aided by McClanahan, Bartain, Hoffman and Bellamy of the U. S. S. Tulsa, and Lima, a visitor from Manila, all of whom played a great part in the upsetting of the Mindanao.

The sailor gang appeared to take things too easily for the greatest part of the game, although Douglas' let out several enlivening roars that failed to get his gang sparking on all cylinders.

I.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING

Proposed Extension To Clubhouse

The proposed extension to the present clubhouse, costing between \$1,600 and \$1,700, was discussed at the annual meeting of the Indian Recreation Club held yesterday afternoon with Mr. A. el Arculli, President, in the chair.

Supporting the President were Mr. A. G. Sufiad (Vice-President), Messrs. M. A. Wahab (Hon. Secretary), S. A. Rumjahn (Hon. Treasurer) and A. H. Madar.

It was decided to leave the matter concerning the proposed extension to the Incoming Committee.

Referring to the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Arculli said that the report reflected the activities of the Club fairly well but he would appeal once more for more members.

The financial position was not sound but this was probably due to lack of new members.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-
President: A. el Arculli, Vice-Presidents: A. G. Sufiad and A. G. Sufiad; Hon. Secretary: M. A. Wahab; Hon. Treasurer: S. A. Rumjahn; Cricket Capt. 1st XI: A. R. Minu; Vice-Capt. M. P.

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N.C.O.'s From China For The Militia

LONDON, Aug. 18 (By Air Mail).—About 70 non-commissioned officers, chiefly of infantry regiments, landed here to-night from the Canadian Pacific liner Express of Britain, having been brought from China stations to assist in training the militia.

The men had crossed the United States by train to join the liner at Quebec. They are proceeding to various camps.

A few of them left to-night for camps near here but the majority were destined for the North of England and are travelling to-morrow.

U.S. WANT NEUTRALITY ACT REVOKED

NEW YORK, August 29 (Reuter).—The leading Republican Democratic isolation bloc is determined to reverse the decision in the event of war, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Herald Tribune."

The leaders are reported to have changed their viewpoint, because a hurried canvass revealed that the whole nation desired the Neutrality Act revoked.

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HONGKONG

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BOBODIN QUARTET PLAYED BY PRO ARTE QUARTET
Children's Hour

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Sea Shanties.
Sally Brown, Hanging Johnny, Whisky Johnny, The Sailor Likes his Bottle-O, Clear the Track, Let the Bulging Run (All arranged by Terry).
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. Haul Away, Joe: What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor? (Arranged Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullo! Balay (Harris); John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

12.45 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Pique Dame Overture (Suppo); Echoes of the Valley (Gennin); The Merry Brothers (Gennin).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy.
The Miracle of Nicholas — Temple Ballet Music (Careless Rapture, Novello); Bridge of Lovers—Finale (Careless Rapture—Novello); The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice.

1.20 p.m. Robinson Cleaver at the Organ.

Musical Sweethearts—Polly, Dinah, Nola, Dainty Miss, Miss Annabelle Lee, Sonnyboy, Edie My Gal, Medley—Chorus Paris Harbour Lights, Massed Bands of the Guards.

1.50 p.m. Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.
Monotony—Fox Trot (Vates); Melody in Rix—Fox Trot (Carroll); Eddie Carroll and his Swing Music. Must You Say Goodbye?—Waltz (Kreuder); Where the World Ends—Fox Trot (Kreuder)—Eugen Wolff and his Orchestra. When Bomba Plays a Rumba—Rumba (Grey); When a Cuban Says "I Love You"—Rumba (Greenlee)—Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Cuckoo Waltz (Jonsson)—Dance Orchestra. Remember Me—Fox Trot (Warren); That Old Feeling—Fox Trot (Fain)—Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2.00 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Close Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D Major.

7.32 p.m. Songs by Chappell.

Song of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Ignor"—Borodin); The Town of Kasan (Scriabin)—Moussorgsky; Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song).

7.41 p.m. The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Waltz of Russian Melodies; Beauty Waltz; Gypsy Waltz; Volga—Waltz; His Dreamy Waltz (Arr. Schwartz); Waltz of the Lost Love (Arr. Schwartz).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Billy Mayer's "Four Aces" Suite.

8.15 p.m. Rale de Costa: "The Ace of Clubs, The Ace of Diamonds, The Ace of Hearts, The Ace of Spades."

8.10 p.m. London—Canal Journey: A sketch of life on the Indian Waterways.

8.15 p.m. London—The News.

8.30 p.m. London—World Affairs.

8.45 p.m. London—The Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. A Programme of French Variety.

J'ai Connue de Vous (Trenet); Vous Cubites Votre Cheval (Trenet); Charles Trenet, C'est Le Debut D'une Aventure (de Mireille); Es-tu En A Mal Aux Dents (de Mireille)—Pils et Tabac (Vocal); Parade D'Oiseau (Alexander)—One Step; Reve Secret (Hale); Waltz — L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestre. Bouni! (Trenet); Vous Etes Jolie (Trenet); Charles Trenet (Vocal). Sous Les Bees de Gaz (Pipon)—Jazz—L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestre.

10.20 p.m. A Programme of Dance Music.

The Snake Charmer — Fox Trot (Whitcup); Let 'Er Go — Fox Trot (Ray)—Nat Gonella and his Orchestra. Have You Got Any Castles, Baby?—Fox Trot (Morgan); Frankie Gardner and his Spring Orchestra.

Little Anne—Waltz (Jungherr); Who Cares—Intermezzo Fox Trot (Jungherr) — Jungherr's Accordeon Melodians. Little Drummer Boy—Fox Trot (Pelosi); Once In A While—Fox Trot (Green)—Jay Wilbur and his Band.

In The Still of the Night—Fox Trot (Cole Porter); Rosalie—Fox Trot (Cole Porter)—Carroll Gibbons and Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Mal de Ausencia—Tango (Pelay); Pura Milonga—Tango (Pecora)—Orquesta Típica Francisco Canaro. The Popcorn Man—Fox Trot (Hudson); Reckless Night on Board an Ocean Liner—Fox Trot (Scott) — Ray Ventura and his Collegians.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

FRANCO'S VISIT TO ITALY POSTPONED

The Italian visit of General Franco, which is planned for the end of September or the beginning of October, has been postponed, according to various reports principally from the Vatican information service stating that the audience between General Franco and the Pope has been postponed. (Transocean).

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—Scenes from "The Merchant of Venice." (D).

1.40—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D).

2.30—News (D).

2.45—"World Affairs" Talk by H. V. Hodson (D).

3.00—"The Southern Sisters in a miniature cavalcade of songs (D).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

3.55—Commentary On News (A).

6.00—Orchestral Programme (A).

6.35—Programme by the Comedy Harmonists (A).

6.45—"When You and I Were Dancing" with Dave Frost and his Band (D).

7.15—Violin Recital by Tom Jenkins (D); Chopin Recital (A).

7.30—Jean Selder and his Serenaders (D).

8.00—The Southern Sisters in a miniature cavalcade of songs (D); Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

8.15—"Mercenary Mary" with the Midland Revue Orchestra (D).

9.00—Recorded Music (A).

9.15—News (D).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"World Affairs" Talk by H. V. Hodson (D).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

10.00—"Northern Enterprise"—Bridge Building and Ship Surgery. Talks about developments in the Industrial North (D).

10.15—"Lucky Dip." Music under Jack Clarke (D).

11.00—Recital by Esther Coleman, contralto (D).

11.20—"Music for Dancing" by Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra (D).

12.00—News (D).

12.15—"Matters of Moment" Talk by the Hon. Margaret Bondfield (D).

12.30—Frank Birt's Brass Quintet (D).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

P.C. SURPRISES BURGLAR GANG

Sir Robt. Vansittart's Home

LONDON, Aug. 18 (By Air Mail).—A police constable challenged the driver of a car who turned into the main entrance of Denham Place, the Buckinghamshire home of Sir Robert Vansittart, in the early hours of to-day.

The driver immediately started his engine and reversed.

The constable—P. S. Evans—jumped on to the running-board, whereupon the man is alleged to have made a determined effort to shake him off by charging the large iron gates surrounding the grounds.

P. S. Evans drew his truncheon and smashed the window of the car.

OTHER MEN ESCAPE
The noise apparently disturbed other men in Sir Robert's grounds, and they are believed to have escaped by scaling an 8ft. wall, as a number of bricks were dislodged from the top.

A man has been detained for questioning.

The incident happened soon after Sir Robert and Lady Vansittart had returned from Malvern, where a play by Sir Robert is being produced.

Later two cars were reported stolen from the village. Scotland Yard were immediately informed, and an intensive search over a wide area was begun.

The police have taken charge of a number of articles of clothing.

Sir Robert Vansittart is Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

TWO LAUNCHES

Two ships of war were launched on August 18 at Scottish shipyards, the Kenya at the works of Alexander Stephen and Sons, Limited, Govan, for which the naming ceremony was performed by the Duchess of Gloucester, and the Pintail at the Dumbarton yard of Denny and Brothers, Limited.

DESTROYER POSTS

Commander E. T. Cooper has been appointed to command the destroyer Wishart in the Local Defence Flotilla, Gibraltar, in succession to Commander T. L. Smit, who relieves Commander S. H. Casali as squadron gunnery officer, Mediterranean Flotilla, on board the Galatea.

COMPLETION OF THE TRIDENT

H.M.S. Trident, a sister submarine of the ill-fated Thetis, has been commissioned at the works of Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, Birkenhead, for trials and service as a tender to the Dolphin at Portsmouth. Commander J. G. Gould, formerly commanding the submarine Thetis in the Mediterranean, was recently appointed in command in succession to the late Lieutenant-Commander T. C. O. Lloyd, who was on board the Thetis. There are now four submarines of this type in commission—the Triton, Triumph, Thistle, and Trident—and 10 more are under construction, of which four are already launched—the Tribune, Taku, Triad, and Trident.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt.—H. B. Rawlings, O.B.E., to Royal Sovereign, in command (on re-coming).

Cdr. (E)—A. W. Chisholm-Batten, to Trinidad (Aug. 31); R. P. Chapman, to Ajax (Aug. 24).

Instr. Cdr.—R. E. Shaw, R. O. Whitting, to Victory for R.N.B. (Aug. 30).

Surgn. Cdr.—T. F. Barlow, to Penelope, in command (on commg.), apt to Curlew cancelled.

Lt.-Cdr.—I. de Villiers, to Hunter, in command (Aug. 29); E. N. V. Curlew, to Curlew, in command (Aug. 22); G. P. C. Ball, to Curlew (Aug. 23).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—P. M. Latham, to Duke of York (Sept. 6); W. F. Lane, to Cossack (Aug. 31).

Lt.—R. G. W. Eare, to Curlew (Aug. 28); A. E. Sutcliffe, to Coventry (Sept. 2); N. H. G. Austen, to Victory (Aug. 28); H. A. Stuart-Menteth, to Hunter (Aug. 22).

Chaplain—The Rev. L. L. R. Griffiths, to Victory for R.N.B. (Sept. 1).

Surgn. Lt.—E. H. Murchison, M.P., to Victory for R.N. Hospital, Haslar (Sept. 1); J. P. T. Wellwood, M.B., to Drake for R.N.B. (Aug. 20); to Tedworth, add. (Sept. 8); J. Y. Woodhouse, apt to Penelope cancelled; R. T. Smith, to Victory for R.N.B. (Aug. 17).

PROMOTIONS.
Lt.—F. J. Cartwright, P. J. Milner, Barry, T. H. B. Shaw, to rank of Lt. Cdr. (seny. Aug. 18).

Lt. (Retd.)—S. G. L. Turnbull, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. Aug. 16).

Sub-Lt.—C. H. Fagan, to rank of Lt. (seny. Dec. 23, 1938).

ENTRY
The Rev. W. H. O. Moss as Chaplain, and aptd. to Drake for R.N.B. (Sept. 10).

THE ARMY

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

Major-General Guy de Courcy Glover, D.S.O., M.C., who has been promoted to that rank to command Bombay District, is 52. He joined The South Staffordshire Regiment in 1906. In France he was twice wounded, six times mentioned in dispatches, and four times decorated. He has recently been employed in the War Office as Assistant Adjutant-General.

COLONEL J. M. RAWCLIFFE
Colonel J. M. Rawcliffe, M.C., T.D., who has been promoted to that rank in the Territorial Army, joined the 5th Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, in January, 1914, and served in France, Gallipoli, and Egypt, being twice wounded. In 1936 he succeeded to the command of the 5th Battalion, The King's Own Regiment, at Lancaster.

CHANGES IN INDIA
With effect from August 11, the 7th and 9th Infantry Brigades have been renumbered as the 4th (Dehra Dun) and 5th (Jhansi) Infantry Brigades.

The 3rd Field Regiment, R.A., ordered to move to Jhansi next winter, is to go to Secunderabad instead.

The 13th Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers are to move to Risalpur instead of Peshawar.

The following officers have become commanders of the units named:—

Major J. H. Gradinge, O.B.E., The Guides Cavalry; Major W. A. L. James, 4th-6th Rajputana Rifles; Major G. B. Fydes, 3rd-11th Sikh Regiment; and Major J. A. Blood, 3rd-12th Frontier Force Regiment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

MEDICAL BRANCH AIR MARSHAL

The recent promotion to the rank of air marshal of Air Vice-Marshal Sir Victor Richardson, K.B.E., O.B.E., K.H.S., Director of R.A.F. Medical Services, gives the medical branch its first officer of that rank.

The new air marshal, who has occupied his present post since March, 1938, was originally in the Navy and came to the Royal Air Force by way of the R.N.A.S. during the War. He was appointed a temporary major, R.A.F., in October, 1918, and in the following August was granted a permanent commission with the rank of wing commander. He has been principal medical officer in India and Iraq and at Hutton and Unbridge.

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Easily the prize-winning director's most ambitious production, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" required 43 sets, covering 28,000 feet of stage space, and the number of its speaking parts reached the record-breaking total of 168.

In addition to Miss Arthur and Stewart, the cast includes Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Beulah Bondi, Eugene Pallette, Harry Carey, H. B. Warner, Porter

Hall, Grant Mitchell and Astrid Allwyn.

Sidney Buchman wrote the screenplay for "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," and Capra's technical advisor for capital scenes was James D. "Jim" Preston, for 35 years Superintendent of the Senate Press Gallery.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Charlie Chan In Reno"

QUEEN'S: "Persons in Hiding"

ORIENTAL: "Arizona Legion"

CATHAY: "Everything is Thunder"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Persons in Hiding"

STAR: "Gracie Allen Murder Case"

MAJESTIC: "Charlie Chan In Honolulu"

Coming

KING'S: "Confessions of A Nazi Spy"

QUEEN'S: "Bachelor Mother"

ORIENTAL: "On The Record"

CATHAY: "Love Affair"

ALHAMBRA: "Bachelor Mother"

STAR: "Ben-Hur"

MAJESTIC: "The Great Waltz"

"In Old Chicago"

"The Great Waltz" At The Majestic To-morrow

"The Great Waltz," glamorous musical drama based on the life of Johann Strauss, with Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus, new opera star discovery, heading an elaborate cast, will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

The story deals with the life and loves of Strauss, played by Gravet, his wife, Poldi, played by Miss Rainer, and the opera singer with whom he was infatuated, enacted by Miliza Korjus, who sings "Tales of the Vienna Woods" and other haunting Strauss songs in spectacular presentations. The Imperial Opera, the palace of Emperor Franz Josef, Vienna during the Metternich revolution, the Vienna Woods, are elaborate details in the picture. A 90-piece symphony orchestra accompanies the beautiful Viennese singer in opera and other musical sequences.

WHAT IS A GOOD PICTURE?

THE LONDON FILM WORLD JUST NOW IS ALMOST INUNDATED BY FRENCH FILMS. THERE IS AN IDEA CURRENT THAT FRENCH FILMS ON THE WHOLE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

When these pictures started coming over the general public knew little or nothing of the names of the chief actors and actresses.

The quality of the pictures as pictures asserted itself. "Mayerling" and "La Kermesse Heroique" ran in the London West End for months on end. The picture was the thing with which to catch the money of the crowd.

When Patrons come out of the picture palace feeling satisfied a little introspection will tell them that the picture as a whole is what matters.

The names of the stars may look down from the front of the building, but unless the stars are welded together in a good picture they cannot content the public.

COMPOSITION

The essence of success lies in composition. When people enjoy thoroughly such pictures as "Love Affair," "Desire" or "It Happened One Night" it is not chiefly because they have seen Charles Boyer, Irene Dunne, Marlene Dietrich, Gary Cooper, Claudette Colbert and Clarke Gable.

It is because Leo McCarey, Ernst Lubitsch and Frank Capra have been at work. Therefore one would advise picturegoers in search of enjoyment and satisfaction to look at the name of the film director on the poster quite as intently as at the names of the stars.

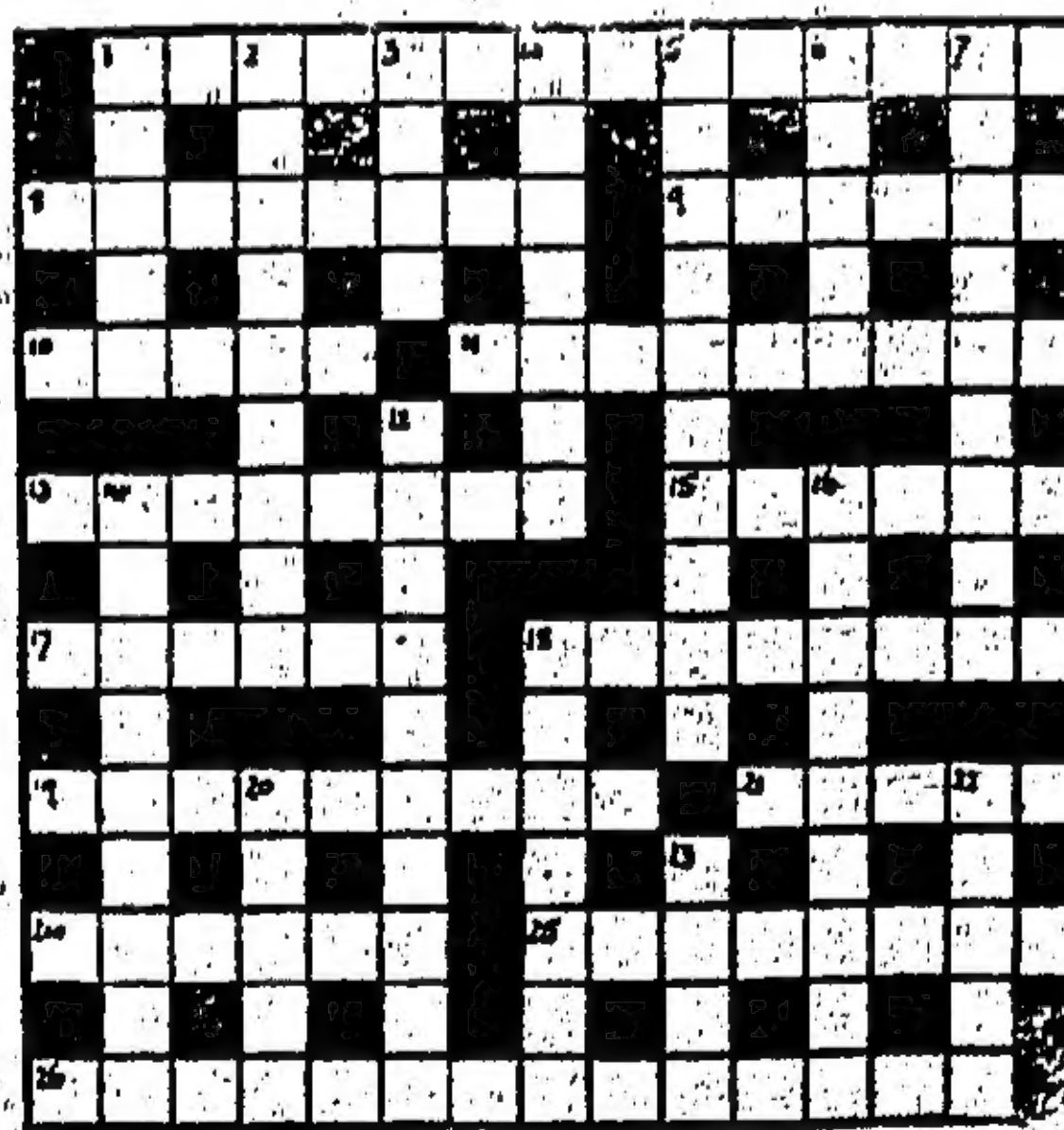
SUBTLE ART

The greatest constellation of stars cannot make a good picture unless the director is a master of



BETTY DAVIS, the American actress, who has been such a success in her latest films, and has been designated by the critics, as one of the greatest of film artists, will appear as Queen Elizabeth.

CROSSWORD NO. 399



ACROSS

1. Maiden's name for a "little western flower" (3 words, 4, 2, 8).
8. Mexican town that starts well forward.
9. European capital that is never free from strife.
10. Plead for aid to the organist and cyclist.
11. An artist in refined surroundings.
13. Stray off may make one lonely.
15. You need the right one here.
17. Displayed by the sharp-witted.
18. VERA'S COT (anag.).
19. Musically represented by a funeral march?
21. Sarah Battle's passion.
24. A yellow one betrays cowardice.
25. A man is cleaner after it.
26. Has superseded original craftsmanship (2 words, 4, 10).

DOWN

1. The thirsty might order a this anagram of it.
2. Barbarian behaviour.
3. A Cornish saint.
4. Mental pictures.
5. He is not to find himself up against the police.
6. A famous runner.
7. Often taken by the police.
12. His sign might just produce a hat-trick.
14. Who would expect music from a rose chart?
15. Something between macaroni and vermicelli.
18. Ground beyond the limits of cultivation.
20. A lock of sorts.
22. Once, run away with by a dish.
23. The boy for lace.

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

COMING EVENTS

AUG. 31-Tides: High 9:37 a.m. and 10:46 p.m. Low 3:41 a.m. and 4:53 p.m. Sunrise 6:05 a.m. Sunset 6:41 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners 10 a.m. Flag Whist Drive 8:30 p.m. Reception by Netherlands Consulate at H.K. Club in honour of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday 11:30 a.m. Firing Practice (Light Gun) 8 p.m.-11 mid-night. H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.-Speaker: Mr. Fung Yutong "Labeled Chinese." A.R.P. Lecture at Volunteer Hqs. 9-10 a.m. H.K. Jockey Club Stables-Draw for Australian Subscription Poles 1940-5:30 p.m. SKPT.

1-Tides: High 10:29 a.m. and 10:58 p.m. Low 4:17 a.m. and 4:54 p.m. Sunrise 6:05 a.m. Sunset 6:41 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures: (English) Club Lusitano 5:30 p.m.; (Chinese) Chamber of Commerce 7 a.m. (Chinese) Y.M.C.A. Bonham Road, 7:30 p.m.; (English) 20, Ice House Street, 8:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10:30 a.m. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8:30 p.m.

2-Tides: High 10:57 a.m. and 11:29 p.m. Low 4:53 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunrise 6:05 a.m. Sunset 6:40 p.m. Little Sisters of the Poor Centenary. R.E.O.S. Flannel Dance. Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic, 1:30 p.m. Baseball-International Series, 2:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.-Speaker: Mr. A. N. Macfarlane on "Can Europe Recover without a League of Nations?"

A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yauwatt Government School, 7:30 p.m. Craigengower C.O. Whist and Tombola 9:15 p.m. 3-Tides: High 11:39 a.m. and 11:44 p.m. Low 5:35 a.m. and 5:42 p.m. Sunrise 6:06 a.m. Sunset 6:39 p.m. Lawn Bowls Pairs Finals Kowloon F.C. 8:30 p.m. Happy Valley Golf Championship. Baseball-International Series, 10:30 a.m. Filipino Club Tombola 11 a.m.

4-Tides: High 12:10 p.m. Low 6:18 a.m. and 6:55 p.m. Sunrise 6:06 a.m. Sunset 6:38 p.m. H.K. Singers Rehearsal at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5:30 p.m. Lawn Bowls First Division-Craigengower v. Indians 4 p.m. Y.M.C.A. A.R.P. Bandaging Class 10:30 a.m.

5-Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m. Lecture on Home Nursing (Chinese) for Aux. Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.-Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) H. Y. Cheng. First Aid at Kowloon Hospital 6 p.m.-Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) S. Y. Cheng. H.K. Rotary Club-Tiffin Mtg.-1 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Mixed Swimming 8 p.m. Badminton 8:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Games Morning.

Claims against estate of Charles Sharp due. Lawn Bowls Singles Final. Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 10 a.m. Whist Drive 8:30 p.m. 7-Hongkong Hockey Association Annual Gen. Meeting. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

St. Andrew's Church Wedding: Medley-Donald, 2:15 p.m. H.K. Philharmonic Society Informal Mtg., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m. Lecture in First Aid (English) for Aux. Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital 10 a.m.-Lecturer: Dr. J. E. Dovey, at Kowloon Hospital on Home Nursing 6 p.m. Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. Rutledge.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners, 10 a.m. 8-Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10:30 a.m. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8:30 p.m. 10-Races at Macao. Lawn Bowls Pairs Final, Civil Service Club, 3:30 p.m. 11-Diocesan Boys' School Term starts. St. Stephen's College Term Starts.

12-Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. 14-Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m. Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.-Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) I. J. Dovey. 15-Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m. 16-Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C. 10-Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.-Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai. 23-Jockey Club Race Meeting, Happy Valley. Annual Outing for Blind Girls, Hongkong League Football Season starts.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

How Much Do You Value Your Husband?

Twenty thousand pounds compensation is being paid by the Iraqi Government to Mrs. Monck Mason, widow of the murdered British Consul in Mosul. It seems a large sum, representing roughly the capital necessary to bring in an income equal to that earned by the murdered man at the time of his death.

Many will say Mrs. Monck Mason is lucky to get as much. Others will say that no amount of money can be true compensation for the loss of a husband. These will probably be in a majority. What do you think? Disregarding for a moment the strictly personal side of the sense of loss, how much does your husband mean to you in hard cash?

To the unimaginative woman the husband is worth bread and butter and just a little more. To the practical wife the husband is worth every bit of his salary. To the ambitious climbing wife the husband is valued at the salary or fortune to which he might one day aspire.

Consider the value set on a husband in a divorce court where the subject of alimony crops up. Except where the income is very large, the usual order is for one-third of the joint incomes of husband and wife. Normally the husband is the sole earner of income. In this case a man earning £1000 must pay his wife over £300 a year.

When a man's income is very large the heavy expenses involved in keeping up his position are taken into account. In a recent case the husband's income was £24,000 a year and the order made secured to the wife £3500 a year for life, plus £500 a year for joint lives of husband and wife.

YOUNG GIRL DESERTED

A young American girl student, Miss Dorothy Logan Moore, recently eloped with a fellow-student named Philip Davidson, aged 20, who was heir to £200,000. He deserted her after 11 days. Pittsburg County court ordered him to pay the girl £100 a month maintenance.

Break case of alimony coming late in life is that of Mr. and Mrs. James Burton of Southend. Three years ago they were married. He was 65 and she was 78. She said she was marrying him as "a companion and comfort in her remaining years." She owned property in the London district.

After four days James Burton left his wife and only returned to see her intermittently. A year later Southend Matrimonial Court decreed that Burton should pay his wife one penny a week maintenance.

So much for the companion and comfort! How much do you value your husband?

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Poached Eggs on
Corned Beef Hash
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Tomato Aspic Salad
Chicken Rolls
Peas and Carrots
Stewed Corn
Artichoke Hearts
Blackberry Pie
Iced Tea

DINNER

Salmon Cocktail
Red Cabbage Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Potato Cake
String Beans
Baked Eggplant
Ice Cream
Cake
Coffee

Aeronautical Engineer Weds

MR. W. WONG AND MISS R. LYM

Miss Ruby Lym, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Lym, was married at Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon to Mr. Willie Wong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Yoo, of Oakland and San Francisco, who is an aeronautical engineer with the International Aviation Corporation.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Irene Short was at the organ. The bride was attended by a Maid-of-Honour, four bridesmaids, and two flower girls.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white lace with Juliet cap and a short veil, and carried a bouquet of white tuber roses. The Maid-of-Honour, Miss Fanny Lym, a cousin of the bride, was in jade green.

POWDER BLUE TULLE

Two of the bridesmaids, Misses Doreen Ma and Frances Lee, wore in powder blue tulle, and the other two, the twins, Misses Barbara and Florence Lee, in pink tulle. They carried french bouquets.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Arthur Lym, was in black silk net with silver floral pattern, and she wore a corsage of African daisies. The two little flower girls were in mauve.

The bride's dress was by Marlene, and the bridesmaids' ensembles by Mrs. Daisy Lee.

Mr. James Lim was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert Tong, George Chow, Wally Wong and Paul Lau.

A reception, followed by a dance, was held later at the Hongkong Hotel. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

NEWSETTES

Miss M. Burnett and Mr. R. Burnett sailed for Manila on Tuesday by the m. s. Tjittjalenga.

A.R.P. Short Course Lectures will be given weekly at the Helena May Institute on Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m.

Miss R. Mulliken, of the Pui Ying School, who has been spending her holiday at Baguio, returned to the Colony in the Empress of Japan.

Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Cochran were passengers in the Tjittjalenga on Tuesday, bound for Batavia.

Mrs. C. W. Clift was a passenger in the Empress of Canada returning here from Manila.

Mr. C. G. Helde, of the Y.M.C.A. movement in China, has returned to the Colony from a visit to Manila.

The usual Whist Drive held weekly at the Y.M.C.A. will in future be held on Wednesdays instead of on Mondays.

Surgeon Capt. H. V. Hobbs, R.N., will deliver a lecture on "Anatomy" at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m.

Mr. R. A. E. Denton, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, has returned to the Colony from a trip to Manila.

Lt.-Col. L. W. Bassett, of the U.S. Army, is visiting Hongkong, having arrived here in the Empress of Canada.

Mr. H. N. Steptoe, of H.M. Consular Service in China, has arrived in Hongkong. He came here from Manila, in the Empress of Japan.

Mr. R. Baldwin, of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Shanghai, is a through passenger in the Empress of Japan. He is on his way to Shanghai from Manila.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Ian MacRobert, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Amoy, China, and Miss Evelyn Dorothy Wittchell, stenographer, of No. 10, Middle Road, Kowloon.

Old lined, screw top bottles and jars are wanted by the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union. These may be sent to 202, The Peak; the Helena May Institute, or the European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon.

Mr. A. N. Macfayden will be the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. His subject will be "Can Europe Recover Without a League of Nations?" Mr. P. S. Cassidy will preside.

The Women's A.R.P. Union are seeking, free of charge, rooms, respectively, in the Wanchai District, in the Kennedy Town District, and in the Central District for the purpose of recruiting. Those willing to give their time and services are requested to the Secretary, W.A.R.P.U., 2nd Floor, Exchange Building.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society will hold an informal meeting at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 9 p.m. in connection with the forthcoming production of "No! No! Nanette," when members will have the opportunity of meeting the Honorary Producer, Mr. W. Robertson, and Honorary Musical Director, Surgeon Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

The death took place at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on Aug. 23, of Mr. Arthur Leonard Crompton, Head Gaoler of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol. The funeral was held on Aug. 25 at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

Ladies having spare time to make up bandages or help with hospital equipment will be given an opportunity of doing this at the Helena May Institute on Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m. and at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 10.30 a.m. on Mondays.

Mr. Hugh G. Deane, Jr., former exchange student, 1937-38, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., to Ling Nam University, left Hongkong for Hanoi yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Deane en route to Chengtu, where he will be, West China correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor.

The following passengers left Hongkong on Tuesday in m.s. Tjittjalenga for Java and intermediate ports: For Manila: Mrs. G. C. Caldwell, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mr. B. Hulsemann, Miss Lee Wai-yu, Miss Lee Fook-ching, Mr. Li Fook-sean, Mr. Li Fook-hing, Mr. U. A. Neukom; For Macassar: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tiedeman, Rev. and Mrs. G. Woerner; For Boeleleng: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coldren, Mr. E. Laidlaw, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker; For Sourabaya: Mr. H. C. C. E. Bonhoff, Mrs. L. Blair and 2 children, Mrs. J. C. Fitz Henry and child, Mr. J. Kito, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kroeger; For Sourabaya: Mr. H. C. Mair, Mrs. K. E. Marie and infant, Miss U. A. Neukom, Mrs. E. A. Tiernego and 2 children.

Mr. L. W. Geddes, honorary organizer of the charity show, "The Circus Comes To Town," staged in aid of the Singapore Children's Aid Society, has received from Lord Nuffield £500 with the following letter: "By some happy chance, I recently noticed in The Sketch of July 28, under the photograph of Miss Mabel Wong and several other extremely good-looking young ladies, that you were organizing an entertainment in aid of your local Children's Aid Society. I am very pleased indeed that I became aware of your latest charitable enterprise, as I feel that it is one with which I should like to be associated, and I, therefore, have the greatest pleasure in sending you herewith a draft for £250, the equivalent of £500."

Flying Visit To Brother

AMERICAN WOMAN MAKING 30-DAY TRIP TO BANGKOK

LONDON, Aug. 17 (By Air Mail)—Mrs. Julia Lloyd, of Norwood, New Jersey, wants to see her brother, who is living in Bangkok. But she can afford only 30 days for the trip.

She arrived at Southampton from New York in the Bremen to-day, and is continuing her journey by air.

She leaves London to-morrow for Amsterdam; from there she will go on by way of Athens, Basra, Jodpur, Rangoon, to Bangkok, where she will spend five days with her brother.

She will travel home by way of Hongkong, where she will go aboard the flying boat Yankee Clipper for New York.

Mrs. Lloyd told the "Evening Standard" at Southampton to-day that she had done a little flying some time ago but had not yet made a long flight.

DRAWING OF DUKE OF WINDSOR

LONDON, Aug. 19 (By Air Mail)—Sargent's charcoal drawing of the Duke of Windsor as Prince of Wales, which was refused by the Tate Gallery, is to be kept by the family of the late Sir Philip Sassoon.

Sir Philip bequeathed it and another picture to the Gallery. The portrait of the Duke was refused on the ground that it was not good enough.

An official of the Tate said to-day: "So far as we know the drawing has been in the strong-room of a bank in Threadneedle-street since July."

The marriage took place at St. John's Church, Ipoh, F.M.S., on Aug. 18, of Mr. Arthur John Tite, eldest son of Mr. H. W. Tite and the late Mrs. Tite, of 49, Overton Road, Folkestone, Kent, and Miss Helen Aline Lockhart, McCall, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. L. McCall, of Cliftonville, Thanet. The Rev. S. C. Kell officiated.

At 55 She Is A Great Grandmother

LONDON, Aug. 18 (By Air Mail)—The distinction of being a great-grandmother at 55 has come to Mrs. Ellen Stevens, of Surrey, by the birth of a baby girl to Mrs. Jean Claxton, of Chancery Avenue, Richmond. Mrs. Stevens's granddaughter, Mrs. Lily Sinclair, mother of Mrs. Claxton, has become a grandmother at 35.

Mrs. Stevens married at 20, and at 21 had a daughter. When this daughter, Lily, was 16 she married Mr. Ian Sinclair and had her first child, again a daughter, when only 17.

This daughter, Joan, in 1937 celebrated her 18th birthday by falling in love with Mr. George Claxton, married him, and now has a daughter.

Miss Lean Siok Keng, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lean Ta Toe of Taping, F.M.S. is coming to Hongkong where she is to take up a course of medicine. She is an old girl of the Taping Lady Teacher Girls' School.

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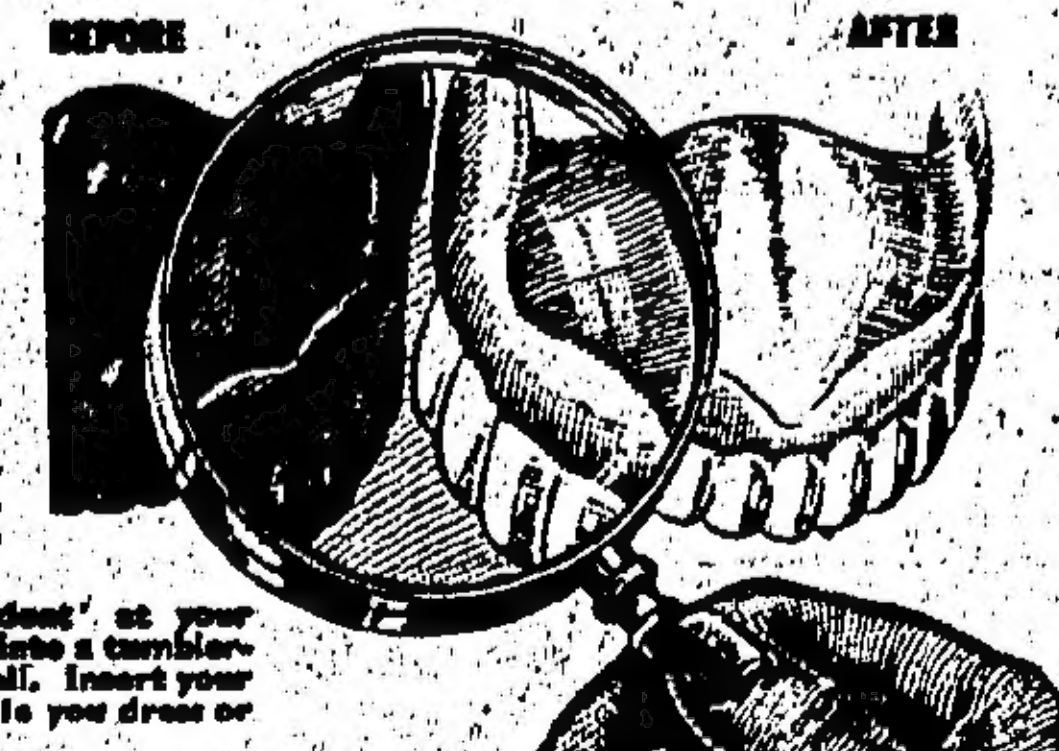
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MR. W. W. HIRST KILLED IN MOTOR MISHAP

Big Attendance At Funeral Of Prominent Resident

The funeral of Mr. W. W. Hirst, manager of the Steam Laundry Company, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Hirst was driving his car on Shing Mun Road about 10 p.m. on Tuesday when the vehicle fell over an embankment while he was attempting to turn.

The car somersaulted several times and when an Indian constable rushed to the scene he found that Mr. Hirst had already succumbed to his injuries.

Mr. Hirst, who was 55 years of age, was a keen sportsman. He was a Life Member of the Kowloon Cricket Club which he joined in 1913 and was one of the few who contributed towards the founding of the new clubhouse. He was formerly in the Royal Engineers, and was a member of the R.E.O.C.A.

Prominent in local Masonic circles, he was a Past Master of Cathay Lodge, E.C. in which he was Master in 1934-35, and was also a Past District Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies in the Grand District Lodge.

The late Mr. Hirst is survived by his widow and daughter, Miss A. A. Hirst, both of whom are at present in England. A son, Mr. W. H. G. Hirst, is clerk to the Chief Justice in Hongkong.

A large number of friends attended the funeral yesterday among them being Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Messrs. E. P. H. Lang, J. Hyde, J. Crookdale, W. Pryde, J. Hunt, F. E. Nash, W. Paterson, W. Hyde, E. Kern, G. Buchanan, W. E. Webber, V. C. Labrum, H. J. Millington, B. E. Maughan, J. Shaw, F. K. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., R. Harding, A. M. G. Philippen, E. C. Fincher, A. Spary, W. Naef, C. Crofton, R. Baldwin, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsey, D. J. N. Anderson, J. M. Jack, G. Lee, F. Harper, G. Holloway, J. C. S. Fender, T. A. Madar, J. Deakin and many others.

THE WREATHS

Two wreaths from Kit and Bess Ethel and Bill were interred with the casket.

Other wreaths were sent by the following:—

Kath and Marie, Miss N. Grady, Miss D. Lo, Miss G. A. White, Joo and Jennie, Daisy, Frank and family, The Deakin family;

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spary, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. W. Naef, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Braude, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Meadows and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Millington and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rathmell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nish and Miss Nish, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Labrum, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Eui-tin and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maughan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. C. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budd and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacIntyre Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perrey, Mr. and Mrs. Crookdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Excell, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fabel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rakusen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bird and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Madar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, The Hamilton family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dixon, Mr. R. E. Wood and family;

Messrs. E. A. Keller, Ernest Kern, U. Foo, Kau Kay, A. Madar, F. E. Nash, S. A. Gray and C. W. Giffen, W. M. Gittins, Frank X. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Ah Tai, A. W. Ramsey, Au On, Leung Shing, F. C. Allison, W. Goldenberg, J. Hyde, Johnston, Bob Jones, R. P. Phillips, J. P. Murphy, J. Gibson, A. W. Brown, G. Lee, R. S. Capell, George Buchanan, D. J. N. Anderson, W. L. McKenzie, A. F. Reynolds, Li Ying, Chow Keun, Poon Lam, Ng Lam, Fung Chow-tung, Louis Qun, A. K. Diamond;

Mrs. A. White and family, Mrs. Moses, Ernie and Edith, Francis, Bill Webber, Mrs. D. Longbottom and Betty;

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, R.E.O.C.A. Hongkong Branch, General Office Staff, Supreme Court, The Steam Laundry Company, Wing Yuen Wo and Co., The O. C. A. C. O.'s and Men, The

Corps Signals H.K.V.D.C., The President, Committee and Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, MacIntosh's Ltd., Staff and Pupils, Army Elder Children's School, Kowloon, The President and Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Hongkong Football Club (Lawn Bowls Section), C. Ingenohl, Ltd., The Orient Tobacco Manufacturing, Alex. Ross Motor Co., The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Ed. A. Keller and Co., Ltd., The Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong;

Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of Cathay Lodge, No. 4373; D. G. Master, D. D. G. Master and Officers (P. and P.) District Grand Lodge, E.C., Rt. Wor. District Grand Master, Officers and Members of District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China E.C.; Wor. Master, Officer, and Brethren of Lodge; Perseverance 1155 E.C.; R.W.M. Officers and Brethren of Lodge St. John No. 618 S.C.; Rt. Wor. Master, Officer, Bearer and Members of Lodge Naval and Military, No. 848, S.C.; Wor. Master, Past Masters, Officers and Brethren, United Service Lodge, 1431, E.C.

RICHARD HILL

The remains of Richard Hill, nine-year-old son of R. S. M. Hill, were laid to rest yesterday in the Colonial Cemetery.

The lad died after having fallen from the roof of his home at No. 34, Hillwood Road yesterday morning.

The Rev. E. D. A. Staunton, C. F. officiated at the graveside.

Wreaths were sent from Mr. Dad, and Peter, Grandma, Grandpa, Auntie Lena and Uncle Rowland, S. S. M. and Mrs. Harry, Lord, Norman Dumville and many others.

PHILIPPINE RED CROSS RENDERS INVALUABLE AID TO H.K. EVACUEES

Living up to its traditions as a part of the great International Red Cross family, the Philippine Red Cross have proved of inestimable assistance to the hundreds of British and American residents who left Hongkong recently to seek a safe haven of refuge owing to the uncertainty of the European crisis.

Mr. Charles H. Forster, Manager of the Philippine Red Cross, declared that the Red Cross in the Islands was happy to be able to extend its facilities to the British families who arrived there on Aug. 27 by the s.s. Empress of Japan.

VALUABLE HELP

Hongkong residents who disembarked from the liner were met by members of the Red Cross, who assisted them in finding housing accommodation to meet their requirements, relieved the confusion incident to disembarkation, such as the handling of baggage and transportation, kept the Red Cross headquarters open upon arrival of steamers so that those who felt inclined to do so might rest in them for a time, had trained nurses on hand to care for mothers and children and provided facilities for those who wanted to communicate with members of families left behind.

The principal personnel in charge of these arrangements, apart from Mr. Forster, included Mrs. Charles Forster, Mrs. Will B. Babcock, Mrs. A. I. Brian, Mrs. Maurice Appleman, Mrs. G. A. Main, Mrs. Frances E. Hobbs, Mrs. G. S. Otedahl, Mrs. J. George, Miss Sadie Livingstone, Mrs. Bayard Stewart, Miss Miriam Bopp, Mrs. E. D. Goodier, Mrs. Thomas Carlson, Mrs. John Bendel, Mrs. Howard Hagg and Miss Irene Abelas.

Y.M.C.A. CO-OPERATION

Mr. E. S. Turner, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in the Philippines, gave his full co-operation to the efforts of the Red Cross, while a number of individuals, including doctors and nurses have called at the Red Cross headquarters and signified their desire to assist.

Courtesy has even been extended through the Red Cross by the Philippine Customs authorities.

FIFTY MEMBERS OF H.K. N.V.F. CALLED OUT AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Fifty members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have been called out as a precautionary measure in case of an emergency, it was officially announced yesterday.

A "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued yesterday states that His Excellency the Governor, by powers conferred by Regulation 28 of the Regulations of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, may, in the case of great national or local emergency or in case of actual or apprehended invasion or attack on the Colony, or in case of serious local disturbance or in case it may be desirable to take precautions against the possibility of serious local disturbance, by proclamation call out the Force or any portion or members thereof for actual service.

It is also enacted that the period of such service shall continue as long as His Excellency the Governor may consider necessary and shall end only by order of the Governor.

The following have duly been called out:—

Officers:—Commander J. Petrie, D.S.C., Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Vernall, Lieut. G. H. Gandy, J. Baker, H. W. M. Dullea, L. D. Kilbee, R. R. W. Ashby, G. Merriman, C. Trenchard-Davis, M.C., Sub-Lieut. J. G. Gifford-Hull, S. J. Swetland, B. J. Morahan, D. E. Hindmarsh, Cadets H. M. Cockle, D. W. Wagstaff, R. B. Wood, L. G. Merry, J. Douglas, A. G. Dalziel, Pay, Sub-Lieut. D. S. Robb.

Ordinary Signalmen:—Chak Ho, Lewis Wai Tak Tiu, Loo Man Hoon, Loo Shue Chew, George Victor Kim, Siew Kit Man, Lo Si Lau, Chan Hon Yu.

Leading Telegraphists:—Fok Yee Chang, Mok Hing Yu.

Telegraphists:—Wong Shu Fan, Lee Chung Hang, Fung Hon Lung, Wong Man Chi, Chan Sui Fai, Roland Lau, U Sok-Fat, Wong Kau Kuen, Yu Lun So, Lai Sing Kong, Chan Sui Yeung, Narinder Singh.

Ordinary Telegraphists:—Kenneth Ivan Ling, Im Ki, Wong Shui Man, Au U Wing, Man Singh Veda, Yeung Mut Suen, Lam Fai J. T. Cotton, Junior.

COMMUNIQUE

The following communique was simultaneously issued by Comdr. J. Petrie, Commander of the Force:—

"As a precautionary measure in case of an emergency, it has been decided to call upon certain members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. This will ensure a higher degree of preparedness in the Force as a whole and permit of closer surveillance of the

waters surrounding the Colony in addition to assisting with the control of all British merchant ships recently assumed by the Admiralty.

AUXILIARY CLASS

It is understood that Naval Volunteers so called out will be posted to the Auxiliary Class of vessels.

MURDER TRIAL NEARS END

Alleged Confession By First Accused

The concluding stages of the trial at the Criminal Sessions, in which six men are charged with the murder of Li Hung, a rope and matting dealer, by throwing him into the sea near Tung Ku Island on May 23, were reached yesterday when three of the accused gave evidence and counsel completed their addresses to the jury.

The six accused are: Teol Lam, Leung Kam, Li Fuk, Chan Luk, Li Wan-heung and Chan Kam, who are alleged to have been responsible for the murder of Li Hung.

The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with a jury consisting of Messrs. A. Wright (foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. X. Botelho, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M. Xavier.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, defended first, third and sixth accused, and Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, appeared for the other defendants.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, said yesterday that when the first accused was charged with murder, he said, "We six men murdered Li Hung," and then went on to give the names of the other prisoners. Originally ten men were charged with the crime. This statement was shown to the other accused, except the fifth and sixth, in accordance with regulations.

The reason why the fifth and sixth were not shown the statement was because their answers to the charge made it unnecessary.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, Mr. Shaftain said no compulsion or persuasion was used to induce the first prisoner to make the statement.

First, third and sixth defendants gave evidence in which they denied taking part in throwing Li Hung overboard. The other three defendants were not called.

Counsel then addressed the jury, after which the hearing was adjourned till this morning, when His Lordship will sum up.

H.K. Swelters

Hongkong sweltered yesterday the mercury reaching a maximum of 93 thus equalling the temperature reached during the month of August two years ago. The minimum yesterday was 83 while the temperature at 4 p.m. was 91.

The record heat for August is 97 recorded on August 13, 1900.

The maximum recordings for August each year, since 1930, are as follows:—91.7, 94.0, 90.9, 92.9, 91.5, 92.7, 91.5, 93, and 90.4.

38,700 HEROIN PILLS

On a charge of possession of 38,700 heroin pills and 428 ounces of pink mass and a similar admixture of drugs, at 25, Parkes Street, second floor, on Aug. 21, Tse Pui, 40, and Cheung Kwok, 30, were committed at the Kowloon Court yesterday to stand their trial at the next sessions.

First defendants was also sentenced to three months with hard labour for returning from banishment.

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\$1,000 CLAIM HEARD IN SUMMARY COURT

Shamshuipo Firm As Plaintiffs

In the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Ying Kee firm, of No. 19 Shek Kip Mei Street, Shamshuipo, represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, brought a claim for \$1,000 against Wu Ting, alias Andre Ou, of No. 4 Dan Kwai Village, New Territories, for whom Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared.

The plaintiffs claim that the sum is due and payable to them in respect of work done and materials supplied.

Mr. Russ said that the statement of defence had been filed and the point of issue was whether a Mr. Law, who received the \$1,000, was the agent or not of the plaintiffs and had authority to receive the money.

The defence was that the money had been paid to Mr. Law and that the latter was duly authorised by plaintiffs to receive the sum, which plaintiffs denied.

NOT AUTHORISED

Chong Hing, plaintiff firm's managing partner, said, in evidence, that Law was not authorised to receive money on behalf of the firm, but said that money in respect of previous transactions had been handed to him through Law.

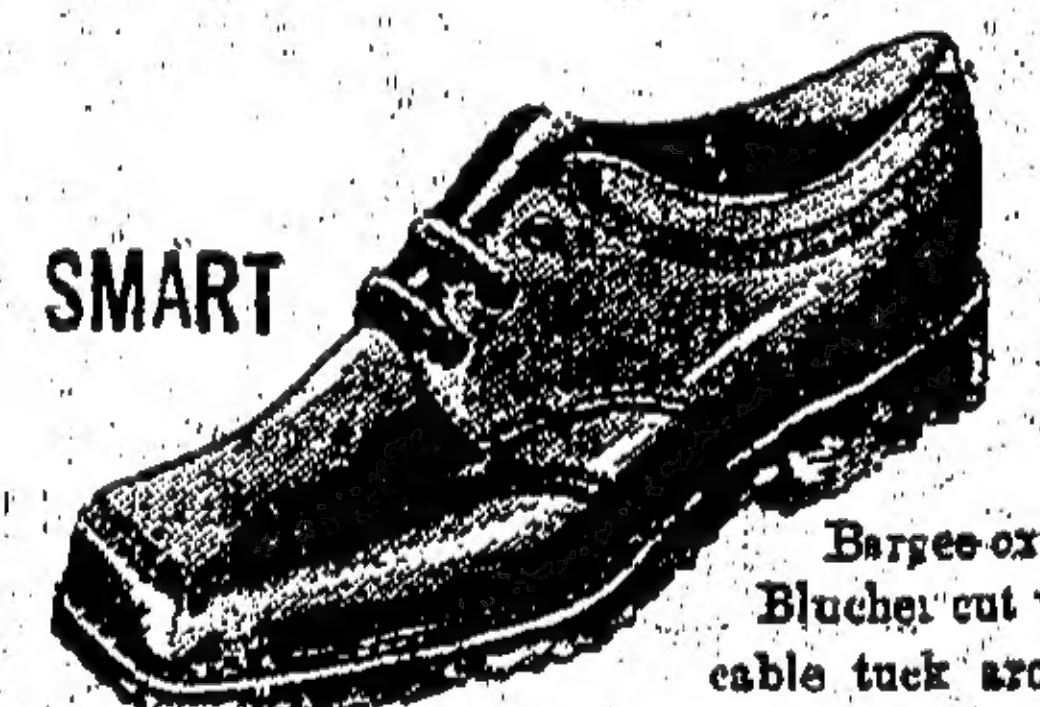
Called to give evidence, Jerome E. Law admitted that he had received the cheque from the defendant and kept the money. He said that he had introduced the business to plaintiffs, who had promised him commission of \$400 on the contract of \$1,800 and, ten per cent. on extra work.

Witness said that he had not previously deducted any money from cheques payable to the plaintiffs.

The hearing was adjourned to October 4.

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It is further notified that at the request of the majority of the Shippers of cargo originally shipped on the "RANCHI" for Hong Kong the Company has made arrangements whereby all such cargo, with the exception of refrigerator cargo, will be transhipped at Singapore to the s.s. "BANGALORE"; and in consideration of this consignees in Hong Kong are required to pay freight at the flat rate of 2s/6d per Bill of Lading ton plus 5s/- per Bill of Lading ton representing transhipment expenses at Singapore, prior to obtaining delivery of cargo in Hong Kong.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer, who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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OUR INTERESTS IN CHINA

IT IS NOT at all strange that the British Government should be expected to take, and must take, an almost immutable stand on the Chinese currency question and it is most refreshing in this connexion to read a letter sent by the China Association to the Foreign Office. The crux of the matter may be summed up in a statement from this communication, which states:—

"If we can maintain the Chinese currency as a working medium, we retain our means of re-entry into trade relations with 450,000,000 people. Otherwise, our re-entry may be long deferred."

Before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Japanese sought to find means for entry into the trade of the Yangtze Valley and, for this reason, they fostered the organization of institutions for "Sino-Japanese Economic Co-operation" and the "Sino-Japanese Cultural Relations." To develop their schemes for trade invasion, they sent the Kodama Mission to China and sought to persuade China to send missions to their country.

AT THE SAME TIME, British interests were finding a ready welcome among Chinese industrial circles in Central and South China and negotiations were proceeding with the full co-operation of the British trade representatives in China and the Imports and Exports Credits Corporation for large enterprises in South China. Among these projects were a steel plant in Canton, a coal mining enterprise in north-

SHIPPING IS RENDERED DIFFICULT OWING TO EUROPEAN SITUATION

Lloyd Triestino Liner To Remain In North

The continued strain of the European political tension is proving most difficult for commercial transportation of many nations, quite a number having Hongkong as a port of call. Every hour for the past two days steamers have been ordered to alter their courses and timetables, all due to the uncertainty of the situation.

Reports from Manila reveal that the m.v. Scharnhorst departed last Monday morning for the south. The Norddeutscher Lloyd's motorship, en route to the home port of Bremen from Shanghai, put in at the Philippine harbour during the week-end and was due to remain there until conditions in Europe had taken a definite course.

However, further instructions were evidently received and the motorship sailed south to, possibly Batavia. On departure of the vessel it was noticed by other steamers in the vicinity that a French cruiser was trailing the German commercial transport south.

AIR SERVICE DISCONTINUED

A plane of Eurasia Aviation Corporation left Kai Tak on Wednesday morning for Kunning. The passenger list comprised several German residents and their families travelling to the northern city. It is understood that Eurasia

ern Kwangtung, and a hydro-electric power scheme to furnish cheap electrical current for the establishment of light industries in and around Canton. None of these plans, naturally, pleased the Japanese, who were determined to bring them to nought and to drive the British out of China altogether.

IT IS ABUNDANTLY clear that, in spite of the hostilities, the rate of development of industries in western China still offers an immense market for British manufacturers and the fact that we have a vast interest in the Burma-Yunnan-Chungking Highway, giving access to the immensely rich western provinces of China, should lead to our predominant participation in their development. These facts of hard economics and pounds, dollars and cents of trade and commerce indicate why the currency question of China is so highly an important one for the British people, particularly to those in the Far East.

A VICTORY for the Japanese in this currency question is not merely a question of \$5,000,000 silver, or even of the currency, in north China. It is a question of linking up the entire trade of China with the Japanese yen rather than with sterling. If this is allowed, the proud and merited position held by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and other British banks in China may seriously be endangered and even be destroyed in favour of the Yokohama Specie Bank and other purely Japanese and Japanese-sponsored banking houses. If H.M. Government should hesitate any further and allow Japan a free hand in her plans for the establishment of an economic bloc which predicated the establishment of Japanese control over the life of China, Britain's other vast interests and rights, estimated at more than £300,000,000, would automatically go also. The time has arrived when the authorities should awaken to the fact that it is extremely dangerous to allow Britain and the British Empire to become the victims of Japanese duplicity. Surely it must be realized that the Japanese have no intention whatsoever of being friendly to Britain but hope simply to make use of her to gain Japanese nefarious ends.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The commercial shipping business in the past forty-eight hours has had us definitely on the "qui vive." The political tension in Europe is affecting the commercial steamship companies and travellers with the jitters.

It is difficult to commence a journey and not be exactly sure where your destination will be, but then again such conditions spell adventure, and many of the travellers find the conditions lend unusual excitement and interest to their journey.

Imperial Airways

Monday's double service, inward from Bangkok, of Imperial Airways were landed at Kai Tak by Captain A. B. Dykes and Captain L. J. M. White, flying the Dardanus and Denebola at 3.15 p.m. and 4.15 p.m., respectively.

Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Wolfe Murray, flying from Southampton, returned to his duties and family in Hongkong. The Army gentleman smilingly informed us he had no comments to make!

Captain Joe Davies and First Officer J. A. Samuels, of the local Imperial Airways flying staff, travelled in luxury in the company's plane. They were returning from Singapore where they delivered one of the local airlines for quarterly overhaul.

On Tuesday morning the south-bound service to Bangkok of Imperial Airways departed from Kai Tak 7 a.m. under Captain Joe Davies.

Flight Lieut. G. P. Longfield, of the Far East Flying Training School, took to the air, but this time as a passenger to Singapore where the duties of the R.A.F. called him.

Air France

WEDNESDAY at 12.10 p.m., Air France's Ville de Calcutta arrived from France, via Hanoi.

Mr. T. S. Lynch returned to the Colony. This official of the Chinese Maritime Customs has been spending quite a few weeks in Chungking where he did a lot of business and acquired a very healthy tan!

Smiling and appearing well indeed was Dr. L. T. Ride, of the Hongkong University. He says he just lives here and is not a bit interested. Now, what a statement for the Professor of Physiology to make! The doctor flew in from Hanoi.

Miss M. Oakes arrived from Chungking. This young lady takes her air travel very informally; she was attired in a brown linen dress minus hat or wrap, and clutching a huge brief case of papers. Her visit will extend for several days. Travelling just to see what is going on in the various important parts of the world are Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris, of Detroit and Mrs. Worth.

The doctor, a tall, slender, white-haired gentleman, with clear blue eyes and a deep voice, is gathering material from European, Chinese and various other centres, which he will condense

into talks when he arrives in San Francisco on the President Coolidge next month. Thousands of feet of films, which he has taken, will be used in conjunction with his lectures.

Having lately toured Italy by motor, the doctor found a prevalent feeling among Italians in regard to war clouds over Europe. They do not want war, nor will they aid the Germans in fighting a war, was his conclusion from observations. Regarding the United States Neutrality Act, the doctor contends it will be repealed by Congress in five minutes if they are called in an extra session.

After a short visit here, maybe a call in Chungking, these two globetrotters will embark on the President Coolidge for San Francisco.

Hanoi Bound

WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., the Air France service departed for Hanoi and France.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ammann were bound for Kunning, via Hanoi. Business, as well as the political situation, calls these residents to the North.

Mr. E. R. Carney and Mr. L. R. Groff were other travellers to Hanoi.

Empress of Japan

WEDNESDAY, at 8 a.m., the Empress of Japan was in port having returned from a call in Manila.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, manager of John I. Thornycroft and Co. Ltd., wound up a round-trip to Manila on business.

There was Professor W. Brown smiling as he stood at the ship's rail giving friends a salute. The Professor, attached to the Hongkong University, returns from a holiday in Manila.

Mr. S. Howard, one of Mr. Roxburgh's busy engineers, was also a passenger on the Empress of Japan.

On a business visit and inspection is Mr. E. S. Sherrill, of Manila. This gentleman manages the affairs of the Burroughs, Inc., the concern which furnishes those adding machines to finger counters, in the south.

Mr. C. Barr, of Canadian National Railways, has been sojourning in Manila and passes through our city on his way to Shanghai.

m.v. Neptuna

WEDNESDAY, at 2 a.m., the comfortable motorship Neptuna departed on the homeward voyage to Australia, via southern ports.

The passenger list was one of the longest in many months, quite a few residents journeying south.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, and the young member of the family, were en route to Sydney. The head of the family was left behind holding down his duties in the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Melbourne-bound was Mrs. J. P. Ingles with her two sons also parted from the number one of the family connected with the Hume Pipe Co. in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bertinshaw, of Shanghai, sailed out for a visit in Sydney after a short call in the Colony. It is vacation time for these travellers.

m.v. Ruys

SEVERAL STORMS and poor weather conditions have delayed the arrival of the m.v. Ruys from Shanghai. The J.C.J.L. motorship, due in Hongkong yesterday, will not be arriving until this afternoon. The Ruys will depart on September 7 for South Africa.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 mid-night to-day. Firing Area "A" will be affected.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a married woman, Lung Wai-hing, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, for failing to report to the S. O. A. the change of her address while being a guardian of a ward, Chan Mou-heung, who appeared on a similar charge, was fined \$2.

THETIS GIVEN TWO FURTHER LIFTS

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Two further lifts of the submarine Thetis have been made following yesterday's successful tow.

The submarine is now in water 56 feet shallower than that of its original position and work is proceeding satisfactorily and rapidly.

ARAMIS DUE ON FRIDAY

The m.v. "Arakis" due to arrive in Hongkong to-day, having encountered bad weather, has been delayed and will now arrive here to-morrow about 11 a.m.



Mr. William Wong and his bride, formerly Miss Ruby Lynn, leaving the Kowloon Union Church after their wedding yesterday afternoon.

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ACUTENESS OF SITUATION CONTINUES: GERMAN ALLEGATIONS THAT POSITION IS UNBEARABLE

Reactions To Premier's Speech In Commons

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's speech was received here calmly and it is not considered that it contains any new points.

On two things Germany readily agrees with Mr. Chamberlain—discretion and urgency.

A political commentator told Reuter that "things are still in the balance and have not lost in acuteness. All that has happened is that there has been a postponement, but the longer it lasts the more impatience will be manifested. Any attempt to procrastinate would lead to disastrous results."

Meanwhile allegations of Polish atrocities on Germans are again the principal items in the press. The comments are increasing in bitterness and are all to the effect that the situation is becoming unbearable.

ROME, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—

The anxiety about the issue of war or peace remains unchanged after Mr. Chamberlain's speech. It was noted with alarm that Mr. Chamberlain showed no signs of proposing concessions on the part of Poland, but some hope is derived from his statement that the negotiations are still proceeding.

Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda says that the British reply tends above all to indicate methods of procedure rather than to deal with the substantial points for a solution of the conflict. This is all that can be said so far.

MARGINS FOR DISCUSSION

Evidently it is held that there can still exist margins for discussion, however meagre and difficult. Diplomatic action, in which Italy is taking a prominent part with her usual continuity, clarity and resolution of purpose, turns on these margins.

"Now the man-in-the-street who for months was to be that Britain and France would never fight for Poland realizes that he was mistaken and that the danger of war must really be faced."

Articles have appeared in all the afternoon papers recommending the evacuation of cities and the "Giornale d'Italia" writes that "feverish preparations are now proceeding in the chief cities of the nations which are ready for war should be a grave warning to ourselves."

CONFIDENCE IN CANADA

TORONTO, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's statement has left the Canadians calmly awaiting the climax of the crisis, confident in Mr. Chamberlain's leadership.

Canadians apparently unanimously agree that it would be back Britain to the hit in the event of war. The hearty response to the recent Government call for volunteers

for protection against sabotage indicates that Canada is willing to supply men in addition to resources. Many are disappointed that the Dominion Government withheld an official announcement regarding its position, but others agree that the present non-committal attitude is best to preserve the country's calm.

U.S. SATISFACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The resolute tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech has produced unmistakable satisfaction amongst officials here.

President Roosevelt has delayed his departure for Hyde Park while the crisis lasts, but it is regarded as unlikely that he will make any further international move while the negotiations continue between London and Berlin.

POLISH ENTHUSIASM

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech was enthusiastically received by official circles and public and political quarters regard it as calm, strong and determined and as showing that Britain, as well as Poland, are resolved to endeavour to settle all questions by peaceful means but that they will stand firm in upholding Poland's vital rights. The official spokesman emphasized Britain's readiness to act in the event of aggression.

PRESS OPTIMISM

LONDON, Aug. 30 (T.Ocean)—While featuring the words of the British Prime Minister in the House of Commons addressed yesterday afternoon, the late evening editions of the papers indicate growing optimism.

Satisfaction is expressed over Mr. Chamberlain's emphasis on England's preparedness and determination to fulfil her obligations and significance is attached to the fact that the Russo-German pact has not yet been ratified.

The opinion is expressed that Germany will not take initial steps in beginning the war without the pact having been ratified.

MEDICAL SERVICE IN SHANSI GUERRILLA LAND: THIRTY MOBILE UNITS AT WORK

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)—Mobile medical units have been organized in Shansi to accompany the guerrillas, according to Dr. D. Mukherji one of the five surgeons sent to China by the Indian National Congress.

With their medical supplies and equipment packed on mules the doctors and nurses, Dr. Mukherji said, are ready to perform their duty at a moment's notice. In case of engagements the medical units are stationed about one to two miles from the fighting line.

In this manner, the wounded are able to receive prompt medical care. Since these units started to work, there has been a drastic reduction in the mortality rate among the guerrillas.

There are at present in Shansi 30 such mobile medical units attached to the guerrilla forces. Dr. Mukherji revealed. Over 100 doctors and 150 nurses are working in the units. Two more Indian surgeons will shortly go to Shansi to work.

MEDICINE SCARCE

There is no fear of a lack of medical personnel in that part of China, but medicine is deplorably scarce, stated Dr. Mukherji. Some of the medical supplies and equipment used by the guerrillas were seized by the Japanese.

A medical school and two training hospitals in northern Shansi are supplying China's Northwest frontier defences.

Formal Note And Oral Explanation

HITLER GIVES HIS REPLY TO BRITAIN

BERLIN, AUG. 30 (REUTER)—SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON'S INTERVIEW WITH HERR HITLER LASTED TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES. Well-informed circles believe that after Herr Hitler handed over the formal note, he made oral explanations to the Ambassador.

Reuter was authoritatively informed that no arrangements have so far been made for any member of the British Embassy staff to fly to London with Herr Hitler's reply.

A later message from London stated that Herr Hitler's reply reached the Foreign Office late on Monday night and was being examined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax and that no further statement could be expected at present.

DETAILED REPLY

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—It is learned that the German reply in a detailed character was handed over in German and the translation into English took some time.

Further details were added by oral explanations to Sir Neville Henderson. Sir Neville Henderson was alone when he visited the Fuehrer.

Commenting on the exchange of notes between Berlin and London, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, which is associated with Field Marshal von Goering, says: "The Fuehrer's preparedness to examine even partially bearable and reasonable proposals and to make an effort to approach the necessary solution is exemplary for any statesman."

"Even if the diplomatic conversations between Berlin and London are continued, the situation remains as before and is very serious and it must be added that it will remain serious until the hour when the just German demands are fulfilled."

AFTER PREMIER'S SPEECH

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The German radio announced that Herr Hitler handed his reply to Sir Neville Henderson at 6.15 p.m. (G.M.T.).

An earlier message stated that it was understood that Herr Hitler's reply would be handed to Sir Neville Henderson last night after Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons had been considered.

FOREIGN NATIONALS RUSHING TO JOIN THE FRENCH COLOURS TO DEFEND FRANCE

STEPS TAKEN TO FORM AMERICAN DIVISION

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Foreigners of every nationality are rushing to enrol under the French colours for the defence of France, just as they did in the Great War.

Steps are now on foot to form an American Division and it is claimed that 10,000 Americans have already signified their intention of joining up.

Poles resident in France, and Polish Jews who fought in the war have declared their intention of fighting for France.

The Hungarian Association of Friends of France claims that the majority of its members have already volunteered for the defence of France.

Hundreds of Italians living in France have also volunteered for service.

SIMLA, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Loyal messages have been received by the Viceroy of India from Indian Rulers offering their services to the King Emperor.

These include the Rulers of Jodhpur, Kohapur, Bahawalpur, Sitamau and Luvada.

HOLIDAY CUT SHORT

BERGEN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, has cut short his holiday and has embarked for home.

A United States coast-guard vessel has been sent specially by President Roosevelt to fetch him.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE

BUDAPEST, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—

"CANNY" ATTITUDE OF SOVIET

Attempt To Restrain Herr Hitler?

NO RATIFICATION OF NEW PACT THIS MONTH

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Competent circles quoted by the official Tass Agency assert that in view of the aggravation of the situation in the eastern part of Europe and the possibility of "all kinds of surprises," the Soviet Command has decided to increase the strength of the garrisons on the western frontiers.

SOVIET CONTRIBUTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—As a result of the "canny" attitude of the Supreme Soviet Council to the Soviet-German Pact and other information reaching here, officials are hoping that the U. S. S. R. will yet contribute its share towards the restraint of aggression.

It is expected, however, that if Russia assists it will be through the same type of benevolent neutrality, which the United States expects to adopt.

While Soviet-American relations received an extreme shock when the pact was signed, officials now believe that things are not as bad as they seemed and that the anti-Soviet campaign in the American press was at least a little premature.

NO WAR?

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The fact that 220 men of the Red Army are reported to be leaving Leningrad to-day for three-months' tour of the United States suggests that the Soviet Government does not expect war to break out in the immediate future.

Competent circles here believe that Herr von Ribbentrop assured M. Stalin that despite Germany's war preparations, Herr Hitler would at the last moment accept a peaceful solution of the German-Polish dispute.

INSPECTION OF SHIPS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt stated that the detention of the Bremen and other vessels at American ports for inspection by the Federal authorities was to determine whether they could be armed for defensive purposes.

President Roosevelt said that such an inspection was being made on ships of all nations and was intended to guard against any potential liability of them being armed.

ALIENS DETAINED

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Customs searchers inspected the holds and bunkers of the German liner Bremen looking for unmanifested cargo and stores and examining the crew and passengers. The officials sent to Ellis Island seventeen aliens who were detained on board the Bremen overnight because their papers were unsatisfactory.

ITALIAN LINER

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The sailing from Shanghai of the Italian liner Giulio Cesare, 21,900 tons, which was fixed for tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement by the agent, Lloyd Triestino.

Anti-British Movement In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)—Despatches from Shanghai declare that according to reports appearing in a number of Japanese papers in Shanghai, anti-British demonstrations are gradually being extended to the International Settlement.

Anti-British sentiments, according to these papers, was intensified by the recent Kinlock incident.

On August 28, the Japanese papers state, a secret meeting was held at a hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road, near Nanking Road, by seven Chinese with the purpose of propagating the anti-British campaign. It was decided that steps be immediately taken to "wipe out all British interests in the Settlement."

It was also decided to wire to Peking and Tientsin, "asking the Chinese youth in these cities to take similar anti-British measures," the paper stated.

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BASKETBALL AT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

CANADA DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA

Some interesting play by the Canada team was witnessed in a basketball match against the South China Athletic Association at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street when South China lost by 53-43.

The Canadian team was, no doubt, superior. Some excellent feeding was executed by their captain.

Gordon also gave a good account of himself.

The teams were:
S. C. A. A. Shek Chan-chin, Chan San-kow, Cheng Yuk-koon, Shek Chun-tak, Sui Kut-man, and Lok Yau-keng.

Canada: Arthur Willoughby, Arthur Watson, Milton Parson, Al Beaton, Joe Ross (Captain), Jack

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A charge of membership in a bribe society, which is an unlawful society, was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen against Lau Chu, 24 years of age. A request for a remand of one week in gaol custody made by Det. Inspector A.E. Carey, prosecuting, was granted. Bail was allowed at \$5,000.

Gordon, and Peter Winckler (Manager). The visitors will engage in a game against Sing Tao this evening.

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PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TOUR WITHOUT MONETARY GUARANTEE

Tilden, Budge, Vines And Stoefen For Australia

IN SPITE OF THE ABSENCE OF ANY MONETARY GUARANTEES BY THE AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION, it is now certain that a team of professional players consisting of W. T. Tilden, Donald Budge, Ellsworth Vines and Lester Stoefen, will arrive early in December for a tour of Australia.

The manager of the troupe, Mr. Harris, desires to arrange a three-day match in each capital city, consisting of two three-sets singles and a five-set doubles as the daily programme.

Owing to the State championships being crowded into a few months, however, such an arrangement may not be possible, and the Australian association has submitted a counter proposal of a two-day week-end match in each State.

The terms agreed to are 75 per cent. of the gate receipts for the touring professionals and 25 per cent. to the tennis authorities staging the exhibition to cover advertising and other expenses. It has been definitely decided that no admittance charge will be made for State association ground members.

The simultaneous appearance of three players, all of whom have at one time or another won the world championship, will be another milestone in Australian tennis history, and even though exhibition matches are not likely to have the same appeal as actual match play nevertheless the calibre of the players should ensure a capacity gate.

WELL PATRONISED

Exhibitions throughout the United States recently conducted by Vines and Budge were well patronised, even though Budge scored heavily in most cases. The tennis was always sparkling and many of the audacious shots brought off by both players would not have been possible under the strain of match play. Vines and Budge are well known to the Australian public, as both were comparatively recent visitors.

Except for the older generations, however the name of William T. Tilden is only a legendary symbol.

The former world amateur and professional champion and unquestionably the greatest player of all time, appeared in an international match at the Albert ground in 1920, being then accompanied by W. M. Johnston. Now at the age of 48 Tilden is again to return, and in a three-set match he can still hold his own with all except Budge. From 1921 to 1925 inclusive Tilden reigned supreme, and it was mainly through his efforts that U.S.A. was able to win and retain the Davis Cup until 1927, when France finally broke the spell.

Tilden is a magnificent all-court player, although he generally favours baseline rather than net-rushing tactics. His backhand has never been equalled for variety of spin and slice, and even Budge's famous lethal weapon can boast of little extra pace.

GREATER THAN TILDEN

Some claim that the red-headed Californian on account of his amazing achievements of the past few years must be considered even greater than Tilden, but it should be remembered that Budge has been fortunate enough to reign in a time when the standard of tennis was experiencing one of its leanest periods.

For the past three years Wimbledon has reflected the gradual change for the worse and instead of the usual all-night queues and record attendances, half empty stands and apathetic crowds have often greeted Budge's one-sided victories.

It would be interesting to see how Budge would have fared with the same players Tilden had to contend with in almost every National title championships such as Cochet, Lacoste, Borotra, Johnston, Williams, Richards and many others.

Ellsworth Vines had a short but meteoric career in which he produced some of the most sensational tennis ever seen before or since. His peak year was in 1933 when he won both American and Wimbledon titles. He then defeated H. W. Austin at Wimbledon in under 40 minutes, literally blinding the unfortunate Englishman off the court.

Practically everything Vines could get his racquet on went for a clean ace and his terrific services left the gallery speechless. With amazement Vines has done well as a professional and intends to retire after the forthcoming tour. A fine sportsman both on and off the court his return visit to Australia is sure to be immensely popular.

The fourth member of the troupe, Lester Stoefen, is very similar to Tilden in appearance and stroke production. He won the Wimbledon and American doubles title in 1934 and has several singles victories over Vines to his credit.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the English F. A. League were played yesterday:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Grimby	0 Wolves
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Rochdale	1 Wrexham
Southport	3 Tranmere
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	0 Port Vale

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League yesterday:

Dewsbury	3 Bradford
Keighley	13 Bramley

Fines totalling \$40, or, in default, six weeks imprisonment, were imposed on Chan Kwan, a tailor, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, to two charges of theft of sewing machine parts from the Sun Wah and Kwong Pao Yuen shops.

Golf Player's Fluke Shot

BALL DROPS IN MAN'S POCKET

LONDON, Aug. 18 (By Air Mail).—What should a spectator do when a golf ball played by a competitor in a tournament drops in his coat pocket? This problem was set a spectator in the £1,000 tournament on East Brighton course here to-day.

He was sitting on a bank at the back of the first green when a shot played by E. S. Jones, of North, South Wales, hit him on the chest and fell in the breast pocket of his coat.

After some discussion as to the proper procedure the spectator was asked to drop the ball, which he did, and then Jones played the shot without incurring any penalty.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major Baseball League were played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	2
Boston	2	7	1

Battery: Erneson and Lopez. The games Cincinnati v. New York, Pittsburgh v. Brooklyn and Chicago v. Philadelphia were postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	3
Detroit	7	11	2

DiMaggio homered for the Yankees and Gehring for the Tigers. Battery: McKain and Tebbets.

Boston	7	8	0
Cleveland	4	12	1

Battery: Lefevre and Desantis.

ONLY ONE CASE OF CHOLERA ON TUESDAY

Only one case of cholera was notified to the Health Department on Aug. 29, in addition to 22 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of dysentery, 2 cases of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria.

THEFT OF PAIR OF TROUSERS

Pleading guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of theft of a pair of trousers, property of Mr. B. J. Moran, of the Education Department, Hung Chung-fan, 22, an office boy, was bound over in a sum of \$25 for 12 months.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 1939, there were altogether 106 traffic accidents as the result of which 4 persons were killed and 40 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, three Chinese, males, age 62, 9 and 7, were knocked down and killed by a lorry, a private car and a bus respectively. They were crossing the road, the former two running and latter walking.

Of 106 accidents, 45 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes.

Penang is soon to have its own divisions of St. John Ambulance Brigade. The application has already been sanctioned for the forming of divisions of the Brigade and four divisions are now in the course of formation for ambulance men. As soon as the examinations for Home Nursing classes, now under instruction, are completed it is hoped Divisions of Ambulance, Sisters will also be formed. It is the hope of the Committee of the Penang Centre, that the Brigade will be able to recruit up to 300 ambulance men and 100 ambulance sisters.

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YORKSHIRE

Third Successive Win

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The County Cricket Competition is now drawing to a close. Yorkshire has won the Championship for the third successive year.

The following matches were completed yesterday:

At Dudley, Worcester beat Warwickshire on first innings. Worcester—368 (Holles 5 for 84) and 239 for 6 declared. Warwickshire—317 (Perks 5 for 82) and 35 for 2.

At Lord's, Surrey beat Middlesex on first innings. Surrey—244 and 376 for 7 declared (Squires 142).

Middlesex—185 (Edrich 110 not out) and 328 for 4 (Robertson 140). At Leicester, Glamorgan beat Leicestershire on first innings.

Glamorgan—334 (M. J. Turnbull 158) and 133 for 7. Leicestershire—292 (Watson 145).

LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—

Lancashire v. Surrey 109 for 8; Leicestershire v. Derby 137 for 3; Middlesex 158 for 0 v. Warwick; Somerset v. Northants 99 for 9; Sussex v. Yorkshire 133 for 3; Worcester v. Nottinghamshire 82 for 4.

GERMANY CANCELS ALL MOTOR SPORT EVENTS

All motor sport events in Germany have been cancelled for the time being, because of the necessity of saving petrol, and also in order to permit all persons and vehicles to be placed at the disposal of the military authorities.

A notice to this effect was issued by the leader of German motor sport, Herr Huehlein.—(T.O.)

MAO LEE TAKEN OVER BY NAVY

The a.s. Mao Lee, 1962 tons, belonging to the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. and registered in Hongkong, has been requisitioned by the Naval authorities for service, it was announced yesterday.

The steamer went alongside the Naval Dockyard yesterday, but it is not known to what service she will be applied.

The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., was recently ordered to be wound up as the result of a petition brought by the Chinese Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., shareholders, and the Mao Lee is one of several ships owned by the same firm which have been laid up in Hongkong since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

BACK TO NORMAL


Banks in the Colony, which at the end of last week experienced a rush of depositors desirous of withdrawing funds for evacuation and other purposes, reported yesterday that conditions as far as they were concerned, had more or less returned to normal.

"You are the cause of the prosperity of this country and rubber is the main wealth of this country. Every labourer in this country, whether a Chinese or an Indian, should unite and organise a trade union irrespective of race, religion or nationality" declared Mr. A. K. Gopalan, a member of the All-India Congress, at a mass meeting held at Port Swettenham, Straits Settlements, recently, under the presidency of Mr. Y. S. Menon. There were present several hundred labourers of all nationalities.

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'Conchie' Who Quoted From Buddha Wins

LONDON, Aug. 19 (By Air Mail).—A conscientious objector—Harold Oliver Phillipson, a Gloucestershire market gardener—quoted these words of Buddha to the South-Western Tribunal at Bristol yesterday:

"He who wishes to attain to the joy of living in harmony with the universe shall deceive no one, entertain no hatred for anybody and no wish to injure through anger."

Most Interesting

Judge Wethered described the quotation as most interesting and placed Phillipson on the conscientious objectors' register unconditionally.

Phillipson said that he had been attracted by Oriental philosophy based on Buddha's teachings for the last four years, though he had not lived in the East.

Tanned and robust, he told the "Daily Sketch" last night that he was educated at Lincoln City School and was, for a time, training as an accountant.

He was employed in several London offices before he found that the work conflicted with his convictions.

LAUNCHING MISHAP

Painful Reminder To Queen Mary

LONDON, Aug. 18 (By Air Mail).—For Queen Mary, the news of yesterday's mishap at the launching of H. M. S. Formidable must have been a painful reminder of the last comparable occurrence in British naval history.

This was the infinitely more serious disaster which attended the launching by Queen Mary—as Duchess of York—of the battleship Albion at Blackwall. It happened in 1898, years after her marriage to the Duke of York.

An unusually large number of spectators had been attracted by the news that she was to christen the vessel. The launching itself went off without mishap, except that the Duchess, after three attempts, failed to break the bottle of wine.

SWEPT INTO THE THAMES

The Albion slid into the water with such a plunge that a backwash was produced. A wave of water swept over a low wooden structure upon which many of the crowd were standing.

Two hundred people were washed into the Thames and 34 were drowned.

An extraordinary feature of the disaster was that the Duke and Duchess left the shipyard without knowing what had happened. The cheers which greeted them as they drove away drowned the cries of the victims.

New travelled slowly those days, and it was not until they had returned to Westminster the Duke and Duchess heard of the accident. The Duke then sent a telegram to the chairman of the Thames Iron Works asking if the rumour which had reached them was true.

900 Recruits In 4 Months

According to a communiqué issued by the Staff-Office of the Ceylon Defence Force, every unit of the Ceylon Defence Force with one exception, is complete to its full establishment.

The one exception is the 2nd (A.A.) Regt. C.G.A. for whom recruiting had to be temporarily suspended for lack of instructional staff. Recruiting for this unit will re-open on September 11, on return from its first camp at Diyatalawa.

Sixty-four names have already been registered for the 72 vacancies that are to be filled on that date. It is hoped that the unit will receive sufficient application in the near future to ensure its full establishment being reached on the day recruiting is re-opened.

WAITING LISTS

In four months not only have the 700 volunteers that were originally required been forthcoming, but also nearly 200 more who became necessary when the establishments were increased on July 1.

On the other hand, unit waiting lists are not yet filled. The personnel whose names are on these waiting lists, fixed at 10 per cent, of unit establishments, will be absorbed immediately on mobilization.

The vacancies on unit waiting lists are:—
1st (Hq.) Regt. C.G.A. 25, 2nd (A.A.) Regt. C.G.A. 33, C.E. 24, C.I.L. 114, C.P.R.C. 64, C.A.S.C. 16 and C.M.C. 10.

Volunteers are wanted to apply for the vacancies on these waiting lists now, in time of peace, so as to facilitate mobilization by minimizing the delay issued by the inevitable rush of would-be recruits when an emergency actually occurs.

The Kwangsi Provincial University is to be reorganized into a national university, it was decided by the Executive Yuan at its 342nd regular meeting held in Chungking on Aug. 23. The appointment of Dr. Ma Chun-wu, noted Chinese educator, to the post of president of the university by the Ministry of Education has been approved by the Executive Yuan.

Nyl Chen-ling, 40-year old Chinese money-lender, of Shanghai was shot and killed on Aug. 23, when two armed men entered his bedroom in his home at House 12, Lane 149 Sinza Road, fired two shots both of which hit their mark and managed to get away before an alarm was raised. It was not believed that the killing had any political background and it was presumed that the murder was committed as an act of revenge.

PILOT'S SKILL IN BLAZING 'PLANE CRASH SAVES 13

LONDON, Aug. 12 (By Air Mail).—Nine passengers and a crew of four had a miraculous escape from death yesterday when a burning British Airways liner dived 3,000ft. at 120 m.p.h. after a petrol leakage while the machine was over Luxeuil, France.

With flames licking around them Commander D. Prowse and his second pilot, First Officer A. C. Whincop, stuck grimly to their controls.

It was a race with death—and they won. A few seconds after the machine had crashed and the passengers had clambered out the petrol tanks exploded and it became a mass of flames.

Dr. A. H. Douthwaite, a Harley-street specialist, went to Commander Prowse and said: "On behalf of the other passengers I have been asked to thank you for saving our lives."

They were shaking hands when ambulances dashed up. But instead of taking 13 people to hospital they took them to lunch.

The machine, which left Ceylon at 9 a.m. for Basle and Zurich came down in the middle of Luxeuil Aerodrome two and a half hours later.

None of the passengers was injured, but Commander Prowse has a burnt neck and face, and First Officer Whincop's hands were badly burnt.

DUKE OF KENT'S STAFF

TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Aug. 19 (By Air Mail).—The names of those who will constitute the staff of the Duke of Kent on his assumption of the office of Governor-General of Australia are officially announced from Balmoral Castle as follows:

Sir Eric C. Miville, Secretary to the Governor-General.
Capt. L. S. Bracegirdle, Deputy Secretary.

Mr. John Lowther, Comptroller.
Brig. Gen. A. A. T. Adderson, Deputy Comptroller.
Lord Herbert, Lord Frederick Cambridge and Lt. M. Macleod, R.N., Aides-de-Camp.

Lady Herbert and Lady Patricia Ward, Ladies-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Kent.

The announcement adds that Major Humphrey Butler will be in charge of the Duke of Kent's interests in England during the Duke's absence.

Sir Eric Miville, who is 42, has been Press Secretary as well as Assistant Private Secretary to the King since the beginning of the present reign. Before going to the Palace he was Private Secretary to the King, as Duke of York.

Capt. Leighton Seymour Bracegirdle has seen active service in the Boer War in China, in the Boer War and in the Great War. He was educated at Sydney High School and joined the New South Wales Naval Forces in 1898 as a naval cadet.

The Perfect Grouser

LONDON, Aug. 21 (By Air Mail).—At last I have found the perfect grouser. He is a Scotman who sees only the darkest clouds. Perhaps he has the right to moan. He is one of three men I have traced who have been to camp in their boiler-suits. They are awkward sizes, and uniforms and caps have to be made for them.

They spent all their time in camp, mostly walking from the company office to the quartermaster's stores. Fatigues were lightened by bi-hourly orders to "Report to the Quartermaster." Each time they came within hail of that worthy he dismissed them with "You again. 'Op it."

WEE SCOTTY

My Wee Scotty did hope to be allowed to take part in night manoeuvres. At dusk on battalion parade he was told, "You in the boiler-suit—stand over there," and they left him uneasily "at ease" in the dark. They had given him boots, equipment and "a gun to play with," but he couldn't go on night "ops" because he had no uniform. Next morning they "crimed" him for leaving the parade ground without being properly dismissed.



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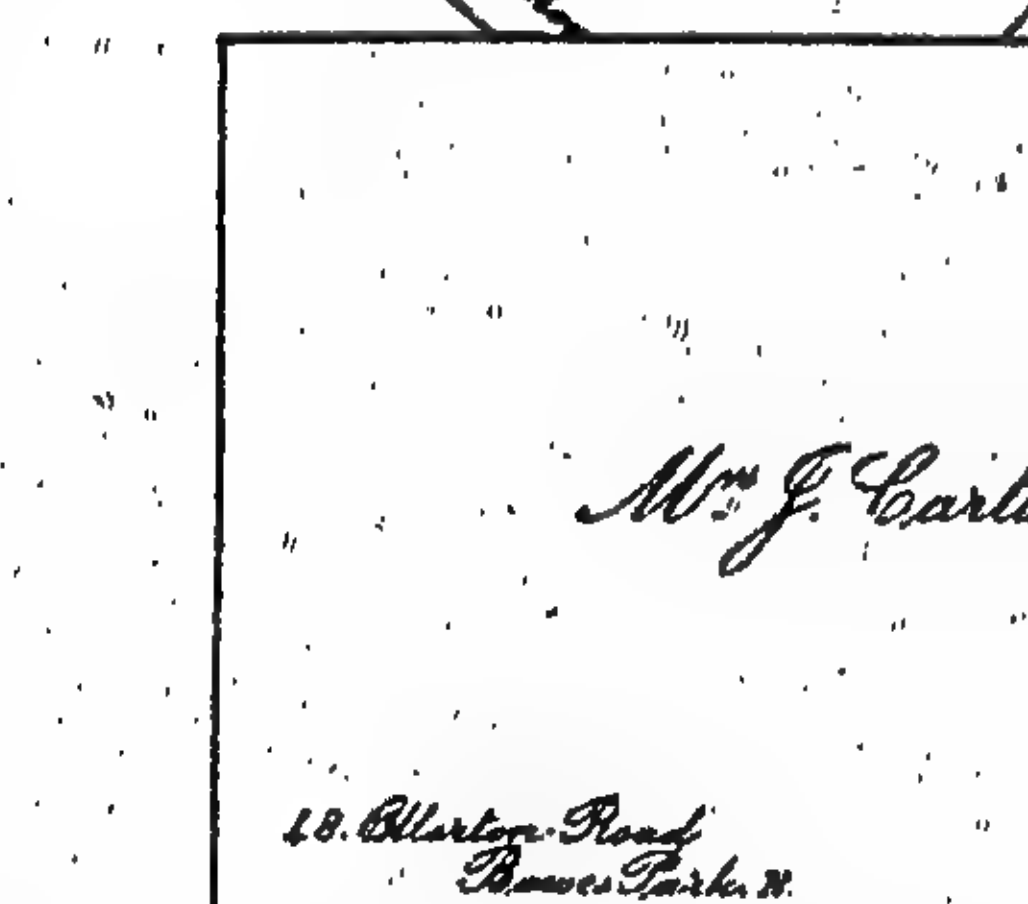


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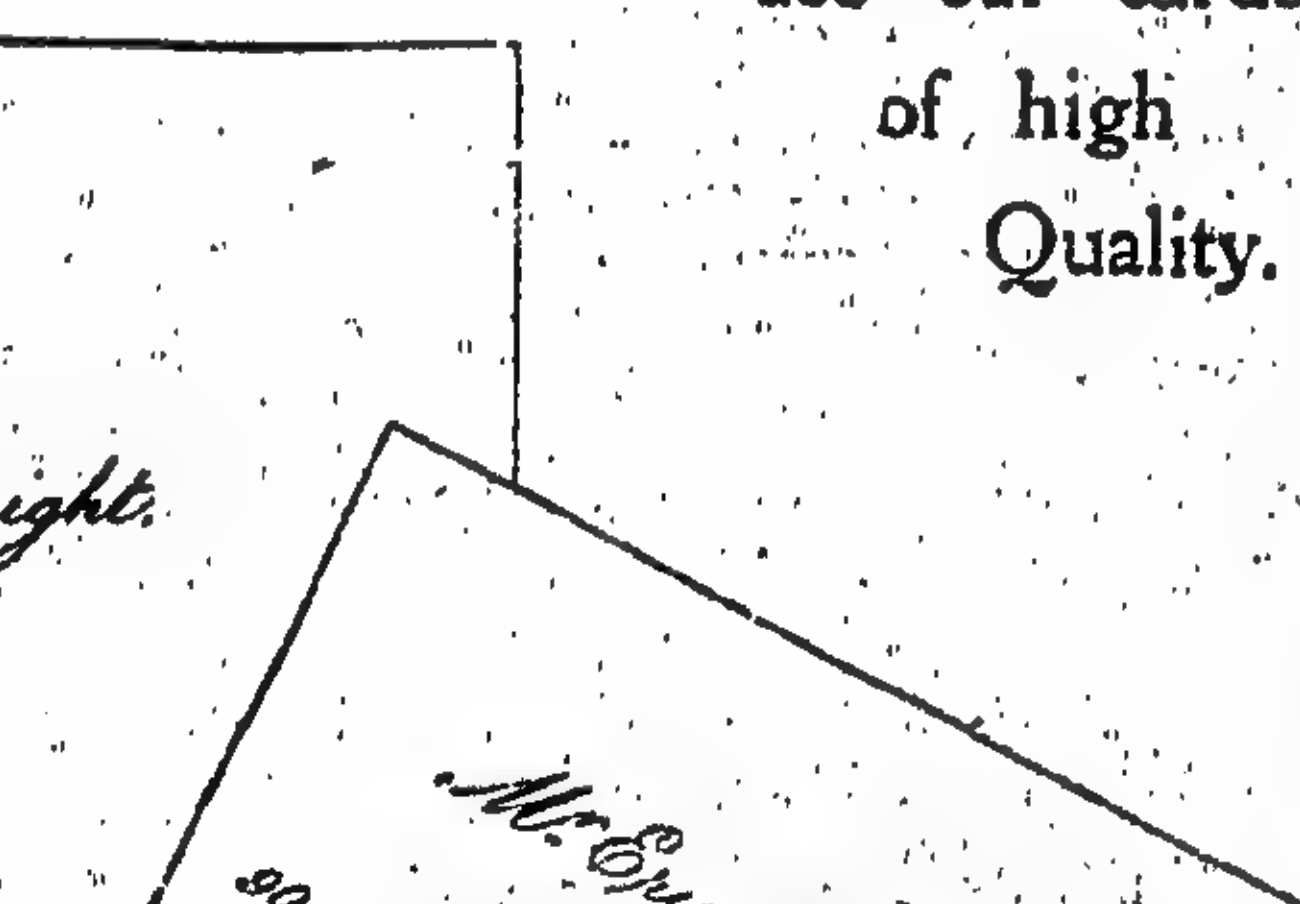
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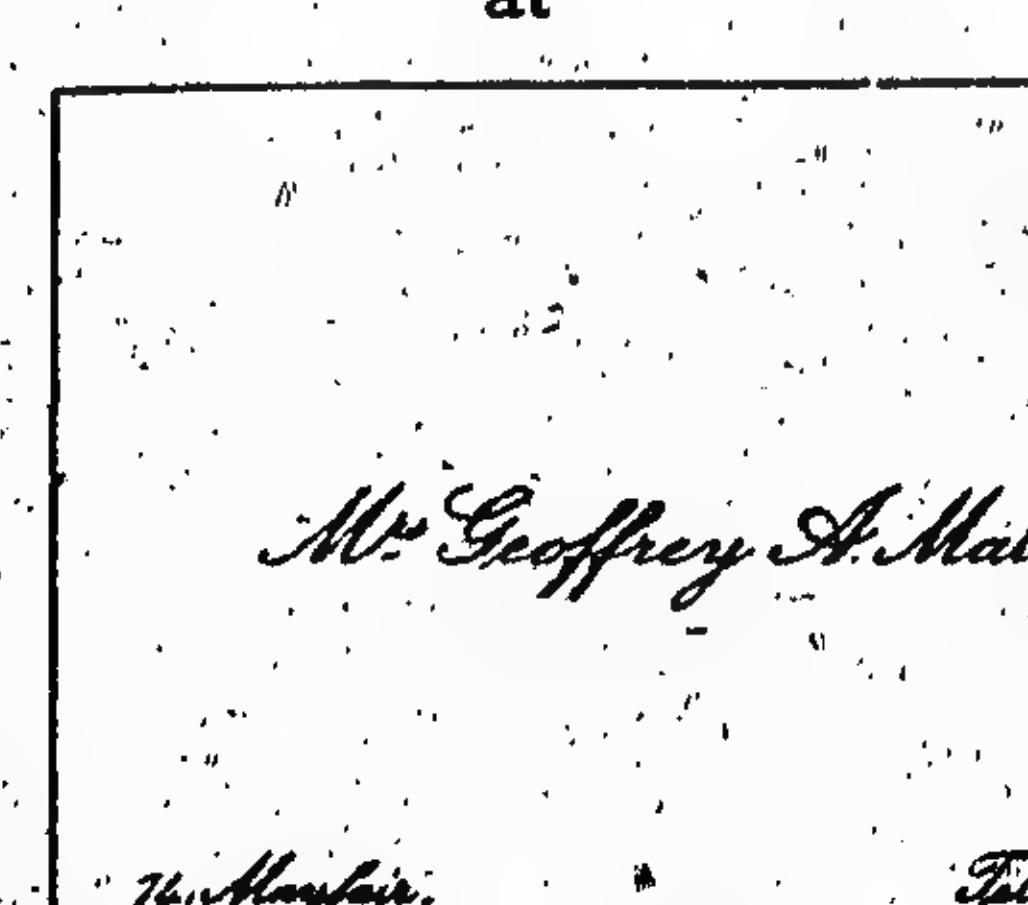


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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUG. 30, 1939

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 13/10
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 13/10	
Credits 4 months sight 1/4 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	On demand 3/10
On Singapore:—	On demand 62 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand 105 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 1/4
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 88 3/4
Credits, 90 days sight 87 7/16	
On Batavia:—	On demand 48 3/4
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 1075
Credits 4 months sight 1130	
On Saigon:—	On demand 105 1/2
On Manila:—	On demand 53 1/3
On Bangkok:—	On demand 150 1/4
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/31/32
Bar Silver per oz. 19 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 3/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/2 for Ready and 19 3/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators as having bought. Offerings were small. The market was quickly steady. American Silver was quoted at 36 1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 438. New York-London was quoted at 439 1/4.

Uncertain. Sterling.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/231/32 for Cash, 1/2 27/32 October and 1/2 25/32 December. 1/2 7/8 was also arranged for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 Cash, 1/2 27/32 September-October and 1/2 25/32 November, probably December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash, 1/2 7/8 September, 1/2 27/32 November and 1/2 13/16 December.

U.S. Dollars.

The market opened at 27 1/4 sellers with business done subsequently at 27 5/8, 27 11/16 and 27 3/4 for Cash. Business was also done early in the morning at 27 1/4 and 27 3/8 for September. Towards the close the market eased off and offers at 27 1/2 were accepted for Cash and business was again done at 27 1/4, 27 3/8 and 27 1/8 for September. The market closed with probable sellers at 27 3/8 for Cash, 27 September, and 26 3/4 October, buyers at 27 1/2 for Cash, 27 3/8 September and 26 15/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars.

Nominal at 365.

Shanghai Market.

Sellers quoted at 3 31/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (Reuter).

Open Market—Selling Rate

Sterling.

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-31/32 0/3-31/32

Aug. 0/3-31/32 0/3-31/32

Sept. 0/3-31/32 0/3-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 7-1/4 7-11/32

Aug. 7-1/4 7-11/32

Sept. 6-3/4 6-7/8

Market—Steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/3-15/16.

U.S. Dollars, 7-1/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay Aug. 29 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, closed.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 29 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

New York Exchange

New York Aug. 29 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

437-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 157.

Dollar—Parity.

MERCANTILE BANK INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Hongkong, has been advised by their London Office that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. less income tax.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).

Silver—Offerings small. Some speculative buying. Market quiet but steady. With buyers very reserved, the market closed dull in the afternoon, with offers at the rate to 1/16 under.

Spot, 19-1/2d.

Forward, 19-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 29 (Reuter).

Official Price, 37.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay Aug. 29 (Reuter).

Indian Mint Silver

Market—Closed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

AUG. 30, 1939

Last Sale Aug. 29

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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 46-1/4 46-5/16

Standard, 3 months 46-3/8 46-1/2

Electrolytic 52-1/2 54-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 226-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 226-1/2 227

LEAD

Foreign Official Price 16-3/8 16-1/2

Foreign Official 3 months 16-3/16 16-1/4

SPELLTER

Ordinary, Official Price 15-1/8 15-1/4

Ordinary, Official 3 months 15-3/16 15-1/4

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £229-7/8

sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months £226-3/4 paid and value.

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KAIYO MARU ... 11th Sept.

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Miss E. Parades, Mr. R. Penada,
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Rev. E. G. Rodriguez, Rev. D. K.
and Mrs. Sheets, Miss M. Tejada,
Capt. N. C. Uomtesa, Miss S.
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Carveyal, Mr. E. Landert and Rev.
M. Perez.

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

St. Vincent de Paul, British, 801
regd. tons Capt. Moley from S'hai
at buoy No. B12—Gibbs Livingston
& Co. (Tel. 28031).

Benmohr, British, 3,751 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. C. Sinclair from
Straits at Kowloon Wharf—W. R.
Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Tarn, Norwegian, 4,209 regd.
tons Captain J. S. Jensen from
Japan and S'hai at buoy No. A3
—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Menestheus, British, 4,846 regd.
tons Capt. J. H. Blyth from Eu-
rope, Straits and Manila at
Rolt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-
tered tons Capt. H. G. Goddard from
Haiphong at buoy No. B2—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd. tons Capt. L. D. Douglas
from Manila at Kowloon Wharf
—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Kwelyang, British, 1,530 regd.
tons Capt. E.H. Histed from Bang-
kok at buoy No. B3—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.
tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos from Sai-
kong Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Aramis, French, 9,990 regd. tons
Capt. J. Remies from K'loon Wharf
for Saigon, Spore & Marseilles
p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 28651).

New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.
tons Capt. R. Wherry from C.M.S.
N. Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Pres. Harrison, American, 6,647
regd. tons Capt. H. J. Erman from
K'loon Wharf for Manila, Straits,
New York, Boston via Suez—noon—
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 regd.
tons Capt. J. Naerehout from Tai-
koo Sugar R. Wharf for Amoy and
S'hai a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 re-
gistered tons Capt. L. Douglas from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Japan, Ha-
waii & Vancouver noon—C.P.S.
(Tel. 20752).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Sui Yang for K.C. Wan
Elizabeth Moller for H'phong
Hai Hing for K.C. Wan
Helios for K.C. Wan
Hong Kheng for Spore
Canton for Haiphong
Tarn for Spore
Hai Yang for Amoy
Telesias for Shanghai
Miramar for Singapore
Tai Sang for Haiphong
Tai Sen Hong for S'hai

SAILING TO-DAY

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from Dou-
glas Wharf for K.C. Wan noon—
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Changon, British, 2,235 regd.
tons Capt. L. N. Beer from buoy
No. B11 for K.C. Wan 9 a.m.—
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Kayins, British, 1,573 registered
tons Capt. W. L. Thomas from buoy
No. B21 for Haiphong 3 p.m.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Sawokla, American, 3,687 regd.
tons Capt. S. J. Lee from buoy No.
A2 for New York, Boston, Balti-
more, Philadelphia via Panama
6 a.m.—Thorsen & Co. (Tel.
30237).

Van Heuts, Dutch, 2,578 regd.
tons Capt. F. Prass from buoy No.
A9 for Spore, Penang, Belawan &
Deli 8 a.m.—J.C. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regd.
tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from buoy
No. B18 for S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 regd.
tons Capt. R. Lamy from K'loon
Wharf for S'hai & Japan 8 p.m.—
M.M. (Tel. 28651).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 regd.
tons Capt. Torkildsen from buoy
No. B22 for Sandakan 5 p.m.—J.M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The (B.I. and Apcar) steamer
Naringa left Singapore for this
port on Aug. 29, p.m. and is due
here on Sept. 4, p.m.

The (P. & O.) steamer Banga-
lore left Singapore on Aug. 30,
and is due here on Sept. 3, noon.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yamati — Produce, Asian
Bolivar, Shimal, Chengtu
Talkoo Wharf—Menestheus.
Kowloon Wharf—Emp. of Japan.
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adane.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Sopchou, Chekiang and
Kalgan.

Kowloon — Hai Tan, Prosper.

BUOYS

No. A 2—Sawokla
No. A 5—Benmohr
No. A 8—Adrastus
No. A 9—Van Heuts
No. A12—Benrackle
No. A14—Haldis
No. B 1—Chungking
No. B 2—Yu Sang
No. B 3—Kwelyang
No. B 5—Mimer
No. B10—Lyemmoon
No. B11—Changon
No. B12—St. Vd. Paul
No. B14—Yochow
No. B18—Tai Yuan
No. B21—Kayins
No. B22—Woolgar
No. C 1—Halvdan

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BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
VICTORY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BEHAR	6,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BEHUTAN	6,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCORPION	14,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
VICTORY OF INDIA	20,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai
SIRDHANA	10,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHUTAN	6,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai

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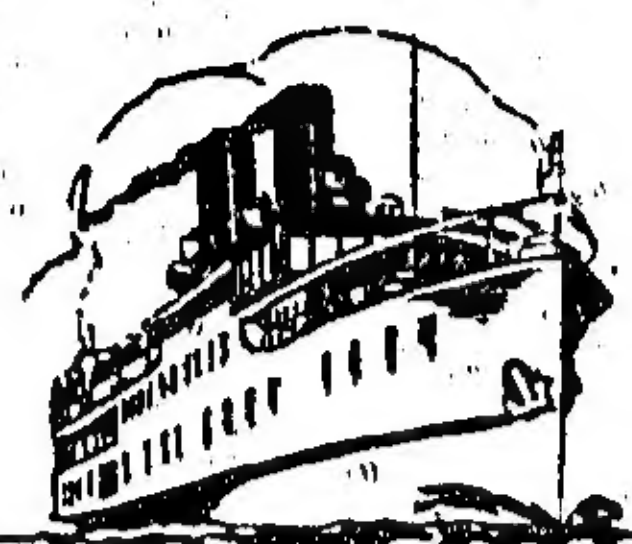
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MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO CAR ALLEGED: CABARET ACCUSED: COMPLAINANT DENIES CHARGE FALSE

F. X. Remedios, described as a cabaret manager, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with malicious damage to a car belonging to Mr. Howard Torr, between 9 p.m. on July 30 and 8 a.m. on the following day, while the vehicle was parked outside No. 69 Shing Wo Road. Damage to the extent of \$415 was alleged to have been caused.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

Outlining the case, Mr. D'Almada said that the complainant was the agent of the financiers of the Capitol Ballroom where the defendant was the manager. On June 1, Remedios was dismissed from the dance hall, and it was at the Academy that the parties became acquainted.

On July 30, the defendant saw Mr. Torr asking him for \$3,000 or \$4,000 for the purpose of starting a new cabaret in Hongkong. Mr. Torr could not see his way to comply with the defendant's request, and as a result, defendant was alleged to have threatened Mr. Torr.

VIOLENT KNOCKS

Mr. Torr, on that same night, arrived home at 11 p.m. and parked his car outside his house. In the middle of the night, he was awakened by noises and violent knocks on the door. The servant opened the door and found four men, including the defendant, attempting to enter to see the complainant.

The servant refused them admission and the four outside tried to gain entrance through the window, but were unsuccessful, because the window was barred.

The party of four then left the doorway and were seen, it was alleged, to have surrounded Mr. Torr's car. One of them entered the vehicle and it was stated that Mr. Torr heard things being broken up, and actually saw the aerial being snapped from the car.

Having witnessed this, Mr. Torr telephoned for the police, but in the meantime, the defendant and the others had left the vicinity.

PERFECT CONDITION

When the police arrived, a caddy, who had seen the incident, gave an account of the occurrence. The car, which was in perfect condition when Mr. Torr first left it, was found to have sustained damages to the spot lamp, gear lever, light switch and other gadgets.

Mr. Torr then gave evidence. Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Mr. Torr denied that the dismissal of the defendant from the Capitol Cabaret was due to personal quarrels.

He also denied that the defendant had at any time expressed objection at his behaviour with the dancing girls and that the statement by the defendant, "Torr, you can fool around with the girls outside, but don't mix business with pleasure," was not true. It was he (witness) who had warned the defendant regarding his relation with the girls.

Mr. Torr further denied the allegation that he had over dictated stories to one Mr. Cheung Pak-chuen, reporter of a Chinese mosquito paper, concerning a girl in the Capitol Ballroom.

Mr. Silva: If I call evidence that some articles were dictated by you to Cheung Pak-chuen would your answer still be no?

KNOWLEDGE DENIED

The complainant denied knowledge regarding the articles and said he had nothing to do with the authorship. He also disagreed that the defendant had ever reproached him for having misconducted himself with a girl.

Mr. Torr continued, in reply, that the reason for defendant's dismissal was because he had seen the defendant affected by drink on

HIGGINS - TYNG WEDDING

The marriage between Mr. Charles Higgins and Miss Mary Tyng took place at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, after the ceremony for last Saturday had been cancelled due to the illness of the bride.

The quiet wedding was a surprise to many of their friends who were unaware of the new wedding date.

Mr. Higgins has been teaching at the Central China University (Hwa Chung College) while the bride is Publicity Secretary to the Foreign Auxiliary of the National Red Cross Society of China.

TO CAR ALLEGED: CABARET ACCUSED: COMPLAINANT DENIES CHARGE FALSE

FIERCE ASSAULT ON TSENGSHING

SEVERE STREET FIGHTING

YUNGYUN KWANGTUNG, Aug. 30 (Central)—Chinese troops surrounding Tsengshing launched a fierce assault on Hoking, a strategic point in the northern suburbs, on Monday, and dislodged the Japanese who withdrew across the moat outside the northern city gate.

Braving heavy fire, the Chinese waded across the moat and broke into the northern city gate. They engaged in street fighting with the Japanese for over an hour, inflicting heavy casualties.

Japanese reinforcements later arrived. To avoid unnecessary losses the Chinese withdrew to the suburbs again.

On Monday night the Chinese also broke into Tatongmei, near Tsengshing. Heavy street fighting took place.

Japanese Attack
SHUIHUNG, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 30 (Central)—The Japanese at Kungmoon heavily shelled Towyun on Monday. Some 500 Japanese troops who pushed toward Towyun under the protective barrage were engaged by the Chinese.

Siege Tightened
LOYANG, Aug. 30 (Central)—Further tightening their encirclement of Changchih, important town in South-East Shansi, Chinese forces have recovered a number of points, including Hantien-chen, in the neighbourhood.

Two Chinese columns, respectively in the southern and western outskirts, are now vigorously attacking the town.

At Changshui, west of Changchih, about 2,000 Japanese are offering resistance to a Chinese attack.

Hunan Cases
MILO, HUNAN, Aug. 30 (Central)—Sharp fighting occurred at Chungking and Taolin in North Hunan on August 28 and 29. The 2,000 Japanese troops operating there suffered heavily.

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\$50
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GOOD OFFICES FOR SOLVING CRISIS OFFERED & ACCEPTED

GESTURES FROM HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The offer of the use of their good offices with a view to solving the crisis was made by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, according to the Havas Agency.

It is added that the Belgian Prime Minister summoned the French Ambassador last night and informed him of the offer, which is understood to have also been made to the British, German,

Italian and Polish Governments. The French Government is understood to be ready to reply favourably.

OFFER ACCEPTED
PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The British and French Governments have informed the Belgian Government that they have accepted its offer of good services to solve the crisis.

POLAND ACCEPTS
WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Poland has accepted the offer made by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold to use their good offices with a view to solving the crisis, according to an official communique issued here.



Mr. Charles Higgins and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Tyng, after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday.

FOREIGN MAILS

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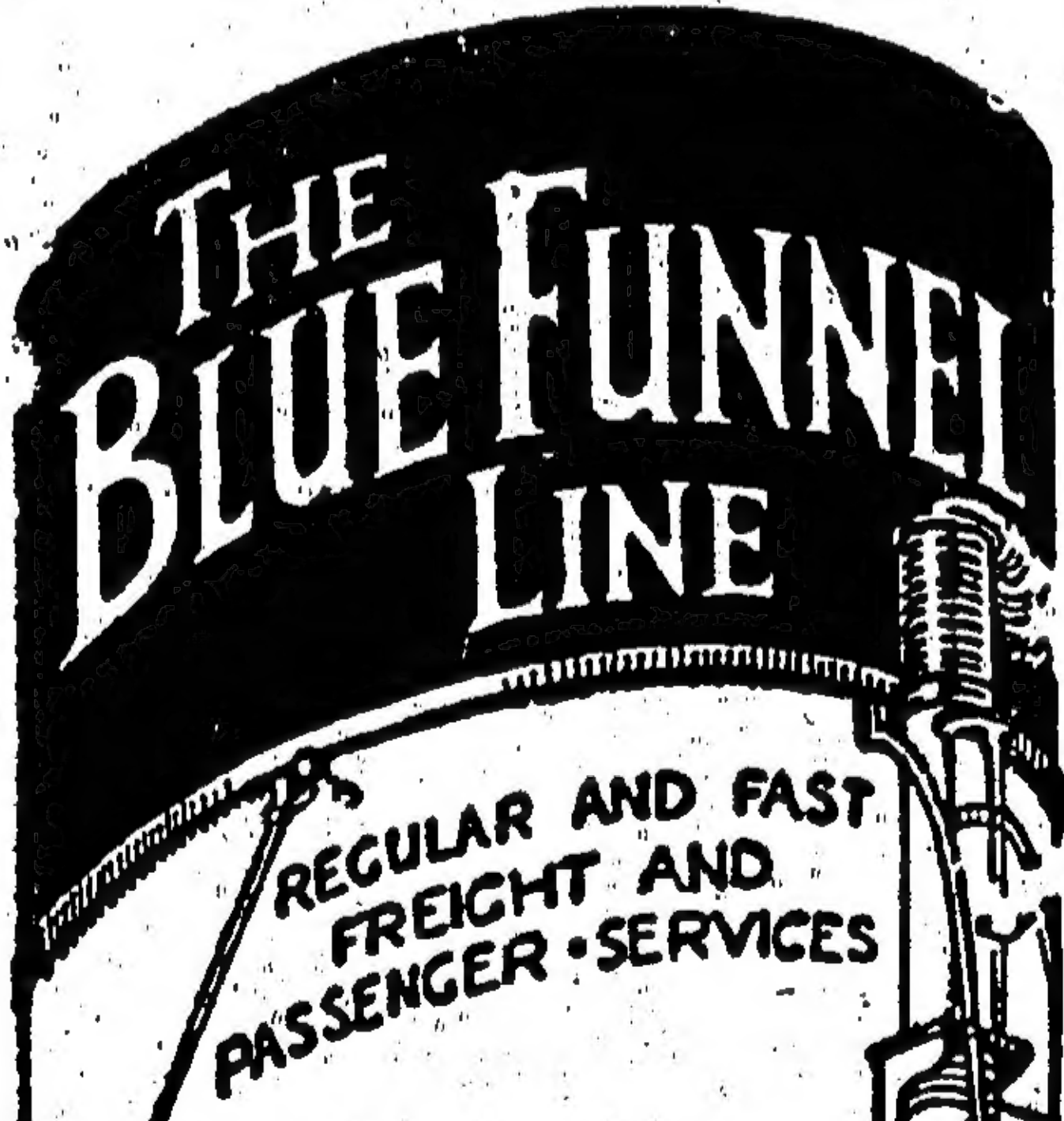
From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Russ	31st Aug.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	31st Aug.
Japan	Tanda	31st Aug.
Shanghai	Anna Maefsk	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	31st Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August	Pan American Airways Plane	1st Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th August	Imperial Airways Plane	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	1st Sept.
Canton	Fatshan	1st Sept.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	1st Sept.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	1st Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th Aug.)	Pres. Pierce	2nd Sept.
Shanghai	Jeypore	2nd Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	3rd Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London date, 27th July	Bangalore	3rd Sept.
Straits and Saigon	Arizona Maru	3rd Sept.
Japan	Talping	3rd Sept.
Australia and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th August	Nanking	4th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Ajax	5th Sept.
Shanghai	Buryates	5th Sept.
Straits	Cremor	5th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August	Air France Plane	6th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	6th Sept.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	6th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	7th Sept.
Straits	Philoctetes	7th Sept.
Japan	Nowshera	7th Sept.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 19th August)	Emp. of Asia	7th Sept.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	11th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Haiphong	Kaying	Thurs. 31st
Fort Bayard	Seistan	10.00 AM
Amoy	Taiyuan	10.30 AM
Sandakan	Woolgar	1.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	4.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th Sept.	Pan American Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 8th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th Sept.	Pan American Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th September	Tanda	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th September	Carthage	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th September	Carthage	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Saloon	Lyceum	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai	Yochow	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Swatow	Yochow	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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